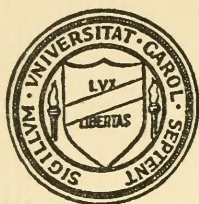


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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

FOR THE

YEAR 1909

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, December 31, 1909.

THE GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the operations of the North Carolina National Guard for the year 1909.

NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD.

The National Guard consists of the different staff departments, one brigade of infantry, three regiments of twelve companies and a band each, one battery field artillery attached; four companies Coast Artillery Corps, two Hospital Corps detachments, six divisions Naval Militia.

The strength as shown by the last returns is as follows:

<i>Land Forces:</i>	Commissioned officers	221
	Enlisted men	2,174
	Total	2,395
<i>Naval Militia:</i>	Commissioned officers	40
	Enlisted men	280
	Total	320
	Total all arms.....	2,715
	Aggregate strength exceeding preceding year	261

NEW ORGANIZATIONS.

A company of infantry was organized at Dallas, Thomasville, and Rocky Mount, respectively, and mustered into

service to fill the vacancies occasioned by the transfer of Company B, Salisbury; Company C, Wilmington, and Company L, Greensboro, to the Coast Artillery Corps.

ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT.

Being appointed Adjutant General, and assuming the duties of the office on the 1st of April, 1909, immediately thereafter action was taken to find out the necessary articles and quantity of ordnance, quartermaster's and other stores needed to equip the Guard for field service. After an examination of the inspection reports of serviceable property held by company and detachment commanders and other responsible officers, and an inventory taken of all other property in the storehouses, it was shown that more than \$90,000 worth of equipage and equipment was necessary to thoroughly equip the Guard for field service. This estimate was based on 58 men per company, the number of enlisted men for whom the War Department requires the State to keep on hand equipment for field service. The following gives the number of articles required, the actual number of articles on hand, and the number to be secured:

ITEM.	Required.	On Hand.	To Be Supplied.
Hats, service.....	2,522	1,727	795
Hat cords.....	2,522	1,010	1,512
Overcoats.....	2,522	206	2,316
Blouses.....	2,522	2,092	430
Breeches, pairs.....	2,522	2,030	492
Shoes, pairs.....	2,522		2,522
Leggins, pairs.....	2,522	1,940	582
Shirts.....	2,522	1,850	672
Blankets.....	2,522	2,038	484
Ponchos.....	2,522	1,916	606
U. S. magazine rifles, cal. 30.....	2,378	2,060	318
Bayonets.....	2,378	2,060	318
Bayonet scabbards.....	2,378	2,060	318

ITEM.	Required.	On Hand.	To Be Supplied.
Gun-slings.....	2,378	2,060	318
Rifle cartridge belts and fasteners.....	2,378	1,990	388
Rifle cartridge-belt suspenders.....	2,378	1,990	388
Ball cartridges, cal. 30.....	85,000	36,000	85,000
Ball cartridges, revolver.....	5,000	500	4,500
First-aid packets.....	2,522	55	2,467
Pouches for first-aid packets.....	2,522	55	2,467
Canteens.....	2,522	2,180	342
Canteen straps.....	2,522	2,180	342
Blanket-roll straps.....	2,522	2,180	342
Haversacks.....	2,522	2,173	349
Meat cans.....	2,522	2,078	444
Cups.....	2,522	2,087	435
Knives.....	2,522	1,816	706
Forks.....	2,522	2,196	326
Spoons.....	2,522	2,014	508
Shelter tent halves.....	2,522	2,348	174
Shelter tent poles.....	2,522	1,500	1,022
Shelter tent pins.....	6,305	2,000	4,305
Spurs.....	200	100	100
Spur straps.....	200	100	100
Revolvers.....	300	202	98
Revolver holsters.....	300	202	98
Canteen haversack straps.....	2,522	2,180	342
Revolver cartridge belts.....	300	50	250
Saber knots.....	175	100	75
Artillery knapsacks.....	65	-----	65
Cavalry saddles, complete.....	100	65	35
Saddle-bags.....	40	14	26
Nose bags.....	40	18	22
Curb bridles, complete.....	100	65	35
Currycombs.....	12	5	7
Horse brushes.....	12	5	7
Links.....	30	-----	30
Saddle blankets.....	100	65	35
Watering bridles.....	100	65	35

ITEM.	Required.	On Hand.	To Be Supplied.
Halters, complete.....	100	65	35
Surcingles.....	35		35
Horse covers.....	24		24
Revolver lanyards.....	12		12
Hospital Corps knives.....	36	36	
Hospital Corps scabbards for orderly.....	36	36	
Hospital pouches.....	36	20	16
Waist belts.....	36	36	
Cooking outfit for companies and like units.....	60	39	21
Bake ovens and apparatus pertaining thereto for regiments and larger units.....	3		3
Commissary chests and their equipment of tools, etc.	14	2	12
Field desks, packed with necessary stationery, blanks, etc.....	45	1	44
Folding platform scales.....	4	2	2
Field safe.....	3		3
Conical wall tents for quarters.....	330	137	193
Storage tents.....	10	2	8
Wall tents for quarters.....	150	126	24
Common tents for sinks.....	60	60	
Hospital tents.....	10	6	4
Axes.....	278	50	228
Hatchets.....	278	50	228
Spades.....	278	50	228
Pickaxes.....	308	50	258
Mess pans.....	707	70	637
Camp kettles.....	308	50	258
Entrenching tools (Par. 133a, M. R.).....			
2-foot folding rules.....	45		45
Hand axes with carriers.....	180	50	130
Pick mattocks with carriers.....	315	50	265
Wire cutters.....	135		135
Short-handled shovels with carriers.....	315		315

While inspection reports indicated clothing sufficient, a great many companies had not enough khaki clothing, and others enough, but considerably worn, and nearly all needed several uniforms to complete their equipment in this respect. A requisition was made on the War Department for 959 khaki uniforms, and which were issued to the troops, completing this summer service uniform. The blue or winter service uniform is to a great extent old, and the blouses obsolete. Requisition has been made on the War Department for the complete olive drab winter service uniform for all enlisted men, and will soon be issued. Arms and appurtenances, entrenching tools, and other ordnance equipment have been secured sufficient to fully arm and equip the Guard; 600 overcoats, some additional tentage, cooking outfits, etc., have also been secured. Every cent of money available has been expended during the past year to secure this needed equipment; \$65,500 has been applied to this purpose.

The War Department contemplates equipping the Coast Artillery Corps armories (contingent upon the passage of an appropriation bill for the purpose, now before Congress) with dummy guns and carriages, ammunition service appliances, range-finding apparatus, and sub-caliber attachments, which when installed will enable these troops to conduct such practice in their armories as will enable them to take up the same applications with service guns in the forts, when called upon. Data has been furnished to the War Department of the different armories of the Coast Artillery Corps companies with a view to installing the above-mentioned apparatus therein.

The Navy Department advises that armories of each division of the naval militia will be equipped with a sub-target gun, and a 4-inch gun, the latter to be complete as to training gear, telescopic sight, morris tube, etc. In addition to this equipment for the armories, each vessel on which it is pos-

sible to make the installation will be fitted uniformly with 4-in. 6-pdr., or such other gun as the style and size of the vessel will permit.

The Navy Department has loaned to the State the ship *Elfrida*, a seaworthy ship, finely suited for practice cruises of the naval militia. This vessel was transferred to the State at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Captain Daniels, commanding the naval militia, with a picked crew, brought the vessel to New Bern, where she is now stationed.

DETAIL OF A NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER TO THE STATE.

In accordance with section 20 of the Military Law, application was made to the War Department for the detail of a noncommissioned officer. The request was granted and Sergeant John Wadington, Second Infantry, U. S. A., was detailed, and reported for duty October 26, 1909. He has been assigned to different companies since, instructing the enlisted men of the same. From reports and observation of the result of his work, the instruction given by him is most beneficial.

FIELD INSTRUCTION.

All troops performed duty at a camp of instruction during the year. The First, Second, and Third Infantry, the two Hospital Corps detachments and Battery A, for eight days each, at Camp Glenn, Morehead. Good and faithful work was done at this encampment on the part of both officers and men, and a decided improvement in drill was the result. These troops also performed rifle practice, and a substantial improvement in the figure of merit over the previous year was noted. In 1908 there were 20 marksmen, and no experts; this year's practice developed 165 marksmen and 2 experts, with a corresponding increase in the other classes. While this is a low grade compared with some other States, it is a fine advancement, under the circumstances. Pins for marksmen and badges for experts were procured on requis-

tion, from the War Department, and issued to all those qualifying in these classes; also telescopic musket sights were procured and issued those qualifying as experts.

To enable the men to qualify in the higher classes in rifle practice, ranges accessible to the companies will have to be established, to afford the men an opportunity to practice all the year round. With this end in view, target and frames and all paraphernalia have been required for and will be furnished to companies establishing ranges at home stations.

No team from the State was sent to the National Rifle Shoot at Camp Perry this year, there being no funds available for the purpose. For the same reason, the surgeons were not detailed to the National encampment held in Maryland for purposes of instruction, as it was thought best to devote what funds were available to practicing all the men over the course at the State camp. The Medical and Hospital Corps performed duty at the camp the past summer. This organization is imperfectly equipped, but, with the means at hand, met every requirement in attending to the sick. Additional equipment will be secured for this organization as soon as funds are available for the purpose.

Capt. Frank W. Rowell, Fifteenth Infantry, U. S. A., was detailed by the War Department as instructor for the troops while in camp. He was also detailed to inspect the troops. Owing to the dual capacity in which he was acting, he was kept very busy constantly throughout all the encampments. The instruction which he imparted to the officers and men was invaluable, and greatly appreciated by all.

Capt. M. C. Kerth, Twenty-third Infantry, U. S. A., the assistant to the Chief, Division of Militia Affairs, visited Camp Glenn July 28th, for the purpose of conferring with the military authorities of the State in regard to matters affecting the instruction of the National Guard of the State, and spent three days therein, in conference with the military authorities in reference to the establishment of a system of instruction for the officers of the Guard. Captain Kerth

made a very instructive talk to the officers, which was greatly appreciated. The War Department, through the Chief, Division of Militia Affairs, has inaugurated a movement to furnish instruction to the National Guard, which, if taken advantage of by the officers, will be of vast benefit. This Department was advised that if it was desired, and a list of all combatant officers furnished the War Department, certain text-books and pamphlets for instruction would be issued those officers, from time to time, from the War Department. This list was furnished, and the War Department advised that this plan would be most acceptable. These books are now being furnished to officers.

INSPECTIONS.

The different organizations of the Guard were inspected by the Inspector General in February and March, and the report of these inspections show a varying state of efficiency among the different companies, but, in general, prove to be in fair condition.

The Division of Naval Militia at Beaufort having proved by inspection to be deficient, according to the standard desired, both in the number of enlisted men and discipline, was mustered out of the service. The United States inspecting officer, Capt. A. H. Huget, inspected the different organizations in March. Extracts from inspection reports indicating deficiencies in each organization, were published in Circular No. 5, and a copy of same furnished each officer, with instructions to remedy the deficiency indicated as far as practicable, and as soon as possible.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The allotment of funds appropriated by Congress in accordance with section 1661, Revised Statutes, as amended (an act approved June 22, 1906), to North Carolina for the year 1909, is as follows:

Arms, equipment and camp purposes.....	\$ 35,210.14
Promotion of rifle practice.....	11,736.71
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	\$ 46,946.85
And under authority granted in section 13 of the Militia	
Law, as amended, for purposes of procuring supplies....	17,087.86
Ammunition	10,368.85
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	\$ 27,726.71
Appropriation by the State.....	27,000.00

All the General Government appropriation must be used solely for purposes above stated. The State appropriation is expended for maintenance, and pay to enlisted men for drills. This State appropriation is insufficient, and the strength should be reduced at least a battalion or the appropriation increased. The allowance of \$250 to each company commander a year for armory rent, insurance on property, lights, and care of the armory, and Government property, is insufficient for the purpose. Rents have advanced since this apportionment to the company commanders ten years ago. The Government is now furnishing vastly more equipment of a costly nature than heretofore, for which the State is responsible and required to carefully preserve, and this is done by the company commanders, to a great extent.

The present law gives each regimental commander and brigade commander \$150 per year for expenses, the company commander nothing. This should be remedied, giving each at least \$300 to \$500 a year.

PAY TO ENLISTED MEN FOR DRILLS.

The new law, providing pay to enlisted men for twenty-four drills per year, became operative in March, and seems to be of help to the company commanders, especially to those who promptly make up their pay-rolls. An increased attendance at drills is noted, which is obliged to be beneficial to the service.

ACTIVE DUTY.

In only one instance were troops requested by the civil authorities for aid during the year. Company H, Second

Infantry, at Clinton, on January 19, 1909, was called on to assist the sheriff to prevent the lynching of a prisoner. This company responded promptly and performed this duty in a satisfactory manner.

The work in this office has doubled in volume during the year and is constantly growing. The procurement and issue of text-books to officers and men; the distribution of orders; getting up orders and circulars and various kinds of data and information for the War Department, the Navy Department, and the Department of the Gulf; annual reports to the War Department, examining pay-rolls; making up requisitions on the War Department for supplies; the entering of discharges and enlistments and changes in the personnel on the roster, in addition to the necessary daily correspondence required in answering communications, to keep up this work properly, will require an assistant and a clerk on duty all the time.

All indebtedness contracted during the year for camps of instruction and supplies, from whatever sources, have been settled in full. There is outstanding now an indebtedness contracted in 1908, in connection with the Chickamauga Camp, and other bills, amounting to \$3,667.18. There have been no funds available up to the present time with which these debts could be paid.

The general condition of the troops is fair, and, compared with any previous time, is more efficient, and improving. There are fewer resignations of officers and fewer changes in the personnel of the ranks. This indicates a better condition. Constant changes in officers and men heretofore have tended to keep the troops in an inefficient state.

This Department is indebted to Lient. Col. R. L. Leinster, Col. Alfred Williams, Assistant Adjutant Generals, and Miss Annie Travis for assistance in the work in this office.

Very respectfully,

J. F. ARMFIELD,
Adjutant General.

REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
HENDERSON, January 27, 1910.

ADJUTANT GENERAL, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the annual report of the operations of the Quartermaster's Department for the year ending November 30, 1909.

For convenience, the report is divided into the following abstracts: A, Statement of all property, both serviceable and unserviceable, for the three regiments, military supply depot, coast artillery and field artillery organizations. B, Property stored at warehouse at Camp Glenn.

PROPERTY RETURNS.

The Department is in possession of property returns from all officers who are required to make them. The returns are not correct in every instance, but the errors noted are not of the kind to materially affect the totals herein reported. The report from regimental, field and staff officers is not complete, but this is now being adjusted, so that all the property in the possession of these officers will be properly accounted for at an early date.

In this connection the businesslike manner in which these returns were made up, which are of necessity complicated, does great credit to the many officers of the Guard who are inexperienced in this line of work.

CAMP GLENN.

The report of Capt. J. L. Currin on the work at Camp Glenn during the year is forwarded herewith. The changes made in the sewerage and water system were upon the

recommendation of the Chief of Engineers. The new buildings are to be painted without further delay; and with this exception the prospects are not very good for other improvements in the near future.

INSURANCE.

Only a few companies carry insurance on property in their possession. In view of this, together with the fact that insurance seems not to be a necessity, I recommend that the order requiring the companies to carry insurance be revoked, so that the money used in paying premiums may be more usefully applied.

I respectfully recommend that the unserviceable property reported on returns be disposed of in the regular way.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. MACON,
Quartermaster General.

**ABSTRACT A.—STATEMENT OF ALL PROPERTY, BOTH SERVICEABLE AND UNSERVICEABLE, ACCOUNTED FOR AS PER RETURNS
SUBMITTED FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1909.
QUARTERMASTER'S SUPPLIES.**

	Tableware and Cooking Utensils.				Clothing.								
	Table Forks.	Table Knives.	Teaspoons.	Waist Belts.	Blankets, Grey.	Blankets, Olive Drab.	Coats, Cotton Khaki.	Coats, Olive Drab.	Breeches, Khaki.	Breeches, Olive Drab.	Blue Coats, Full Dress, Old Style.	Trousers, Olive Drab.	Blouses, Blue.
SERVICEABLE.													
	Military Supply Depot												
	First Regiment	180	169	177	12	3	482	587	32	297	33	34	
	Second Regiment	426	363	408			620	793	457	288			
	Third Regiment	352	357	302			587	687	79	707	63	1	
	Coast Artillery	136	126	129			615	967	93	694	65	244	
UNSERVICEABLE.	Field Artillery	65	65	38	20		200	178	53	12	42	51	
	Total serviceable	1,159	1,080	1,054	32	3	2,566	3,277	714	1,998	191	320	68
													1,965
	Military Supply Depot												
	First Regiment					1		6		30		34	
	Second Regiment						27			27			
Third Regiment							57		90				60
Coast Artillery	30	25	27			1	26		35				8
Field Artillery			15				2		1				172
Total unserviceable	30	25	42		1	28	96				9K		12
Total serviceable and unserviceable	1,189	1,105	1,096	32	4	2,594	3,373	714	2,181	191	363	68	2,221

QUARTERMASTER'S SUPPLIES—CONTINUED.

CLOTHING.

	Trousers, Blue.	Caps, Olive Drab.	Caps, Blue Forage, Old Style.	Caps, Dress.	Cap Ornaments.	Chevrons, Cloth, Pairs.				Chevrons for Field Uniforms, Pairs.				
						N. C. S. and First Ser- geants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Cooks.	N. C. S. and First Ser- geants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Corporals, Lance.	Cooks.
SERVICEABLE.														
Military Supply Depot	64	158	64	70										
First Regiment	547			509	6			53	5	5	31	33		1
Second Regiment	378	83	35	416		5	31	33	4	1	5	6		2
Third Regiment	572	114		182		18	48	53		4	20	24	1	2
Coast Artillery	240	123		189		1	17	18		4		6		
Field Artillery	65			15										
Total serviceable	866	478		1,381	6	30	149	157	9	14	56	69	1	5
UNSERVICEABLE.														
Military Supply Depot	33		64											
First Regiment	12			1		1	5	6						
Second Regiment	171			63										
Third Regiment	3			1										
Coast Artillery	15													
Field Artillery	18			3										
Total unserviceable	252		64	68		1	5	6						
Total serviceable and unserviceable	2,118	478	163	1,449	6	31	154	163	9	14	56	69	1	5

QUARTERMASTER'S SUPPLIES—CONTINUED.

CLOTHING.													
	Blankets.	Bolts, White Cloth for Stripes.	Packings, Set.	Gloves, Berlin, Pairs.	Hats, Campaign.	Hat Cords.	Hat Letters.	Helmet Trimmings.		Leggins, Pairs.	Mittens, Canvas, Pairs.	Mittens, Woolen, Pairs.	Ponchos.
								Cords and Bands.	Olive Drab Cap.				
SERVICEABLE.													
Military Supply Depot		6		20	219	179				42			534
First Regiment				591	571					671			549
Second Regiment	9		1	217	450	203				631			390
Third Regiment				250	638	366				909	48	10	611
Coast Artillery				72	242	100	48	37	1	290			152
Field Artillery				93	59								
Total serviceable	9	6	1	1,243	179	847	48	37	1	2,534	48	10	2,236
UNSERVICEABLE.													
Military Supply Depot					70					22			23
First Regiment					33	28				47			5
Second Regiment				50	75	6				122			10
Third Regiment				22	16					50			5
Coast Artillery					59	2				20			
Field Artillery					57					27			
Total unserviceable				72	310	36				288			43
Total serviceable and unserviceable	9	6	1	1,315	2,489	883	48	37	1	2,822			2,279

QUARTERMASTER'S SUPPLIES—CONTINUED.

	CLOTHING.																				
	Shirts.						First-aid Packets.	First-aid Pouches.	Housewives.	Overcoats, Blue.	Overcoats, Olive Drab.	Trousers Stripes, Pairs.									
	Chambray.	Flannel, Heavy, Blue.	Khaki.	Gingham.	Blue Shirts.	Cooking Outfit, Co.						Musicians.	N. C. S. and H. C.	Sergeants.	Corporals.						
SERVICEABLE.																					
Military Supply Depot	802	25	20				5	2,428	2,522	60	600	4		40	41						
First Regiment	235	5	27		38		2			25				16	19						
Second Regiment	317				80									32	26						
Third Regiment	494	42	72	14	14	4		9	2	111		6	6	18	18						
Coast Artillery									53	99											
Field Artillery	37			18																	
Total serviceable	1,885	72	119	150	150	4	7	2,437	2,522	295	600	10	6	106	104						
UNSERVICEABLE.																					
Military Supply Depot	2	25	20																		
First Regiment	13																				
Second Regiment	30	20	15			29															
Third Regiment	9	9								32											
Coast Artillery																					
Field Artillery	5	2																			
Total unserviceable	59	56	35			29				32											
Total serviceable and unserviceable	1,944	128	154	150	150	33	7	2,437	2,522	327	600	10	6	106	104						

QUARTERMASTER'S SUPPLIES—CONTINUED.

EQUIPAGE.												
Books, Regimental.												Order.
Axes, Pick.	Axe Helves.	Axe Slings.	Bed Sacks.	Bed Sheets.	Iron Beds, Camp.	Fund.	Letters Received.	Index.	Letters Sent.	Index.		
SERVICEABLE.												
Military Supply Depot	25	25	36			\$						
First Regiment	3	27	7		2		1	1	1	1	1	
Second Regiment	3		6				3	2				
Third Regiment	3		186	24		21.00						
Coast Artillery			54									
Field Artillery	2											
Total serviceable	36	26	27	289	24	2	21.00	4	2	1	1	
UNSERVICEABLE.												
Military Supply Depot												
First Regiment												
Second Regiment												
Third Regiment												
Coast Artillery												
Field Artillery	1											
Total unserviceable	1											
Total serviceable and unserviceable	37	26	27	289	24	2	21.00	4	2	1	1	

QUARTERMASTER'S SUPPLIES—CONTINUED.

EQUIPAGE.																
	Books, Company.						Desks, Field.	Drums, Etc.					Flags, Etc.—Colors.			
	Correspondence.	Letters Received.	Order.	Index Received.	Letters Sent.	Index Sent.		Drums.	Cases.	Slings.	Snares, Sets.	Sticks, Pairs.	Belt and Sling.	Camp.	Cases.	National.
SERVICEABLE.																
Military Supply Depot		5	5		6	1						1				
First Regiment	1	1	1					1		1	1	1	1	2		1
Second Regiment					1		1	1		1			2	4	1	1
Third Regiment																1
Coast Artillery			1	1	1	1										1
Field Artillery																
Total serviceable	1	6	7	1	8	2	1	2		2	1	1	4	5	3	3
UNSERVICEABLE.																
Military Supply Depot									1							
First Regiment														1		
Second Regiment															1	
Third Regiment																
Coast Artillery																
Field Artillery																
Total unserviceable									1					1	1	
Total serviceable and unserviceable	1	6	7	1	8	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	4	6	4	3

QUARTERMASTER'S SUPPLIES—CONTINUED.

	EQUIPAGE.												
	Flags, Etc.—Colors.				Mattresses.	Mattress Covers.	Mess Pans.	Stencil Plates, Set, Complete.	Shelter Tents, Halves.	Trumpets, with E. M. P.	Trumpet Cords and Tassels.	Trumpet Crooks.	Trumpet Mouth-pieces.
	Field Hospital.	Guidon Artillery, Staff.	Pennant Staffs.	Staffs, Flag.									
SERVICEABLE.	1	6	4	2	48	59	254	8	10	1	44		
			2		118	470	555	12	6	1	6		
			4	53	162	20	346	16	5		6		
	1				50		94		2		1		
		2			83		32½	2					
	Total serviceable.	2	8	4	8	53	48	472	20	1,781½	38	24	1	66
UNSERVICEABLE.								1					
	2	8	4	8	53	48	484½	20	1,782½	39	25	2	67

QUARTERMASTER'S SUPPLIES—CONTINUED.

	MATERIALS, YARDS.								MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES.					
	Coats, Dress.	Trousers, Dress.	Khaki Coats.	Khaki Trousers.	Caps, Dress.	Leggins, Pairs.	Bags.	Cases.	Cymbals, Pairs.	Drums, Bass.	Drums, Snare.	Flutes.	Piccolos.	Triangles.
SERVICEABLE.											4	1	1	1
	13	14	12	9	13	15							2	
	4	4	9	9			12	28	1	1	2	1	1	1
Total serviceable.	17	18	21	18	13	15	12	28	1	1	6	2	4	1
UNSERVICEABLE.														
Total unserviceable.									1	1	1			
Total serviceable and unserviceable.	17	18	21	18	13	15	12	28	2	2	7	2	4	1

QUARTERMASTER'S SUPPLIES—CONTINUED.

	MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES.										Regulations, Army.	Regulations, Militia.	Regulations, National Guard.	Drill Regulations, Infantry.	Drill Regulations, Coast Artillery.		
	Trombones.	Altos.	Cornets.	Clarinets.	Tubas.	Baritones.	Oboes.	Bass Drum Beater.	Drum Major's Baton.								
SERVICEABLE.		2	7	2	3	2				1	1	12	12	13	27	1	
		4	4	5		2	2	1				21	16	22	38	3	
		5	4	5	9	2	2	1				14	11	22	2	3	
			4									4	3	3	33	46	
												1	1			2	
		11	15	12	12	6	4	2	1	1	52	43	60	100			52
	Total serviceable																
UNSERVICEABLE.																	

QUARTERMASTER'S SUPPLIES—CONTINUED.

	Drill Regulations, Field Artillery.	Field Service Regulations.	Firing Regulations, Small Arms.	Manual of Guard Duty.	Manual, Pay Depart- ment.	Manual, Subsistence Department.	Studies in Minor Tactics.	Military Map Reading.	Pins, Large.	Shovels, S. H.	Spades, S. H.	Desk, Complete.	Spurs, Brass, Pairs.	Bridle Bits.	Litters, Hospital Corps.
SERVICEABLE.															
Military Supply Depot		10	11	41	1				400	25	25		10	1	8
First Regiment		18	20	26		1						1			
Second Regiment	2	10	15	17	1	2	3								
Third Regiment		1			1	1									
Coast Artillery	1						5	5							
Field Artillery				1											
Total serviceable	3	39	46	86	3	4	8	5	400	25	25	1	10	1	8
UNSERVICEABLE.															
Military Supply Depot															
First Regiment															
Second Regiment															
Third Regiment															
Coast Artillery															
Field Artillery															
Total unserviceable															
Total serviceable and unserviceable	3	39	46	86	3	4	8	5	400	25	25	1	10	1	8

ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES.

	Rifles, Gallery, Cal. 22.	Rifles, Cal. 30.	Bayonets.	Bayonet Scabbards.	Gun-slings.	Rifle Cartridge Belts.	Rifle Cartridge-belt Suspenders.	CARTRIDGES.						
								Rifle, Ball, Cal. 30.	Rifle, Blank, Cal. 30.	Guard, Cal. 30.	Gallery, Cal. 22.	Revolver, Cal. 38.	Revolver, Blank, Cal. 30.	
SERVICEABLE.														
Military Supply Depot	92	590	597	598	549	589	550	6,900	8,200	3,810	36,000	20	143,890	
First Regiment	20	605	600	600	596	589	589	8,775	6,627	3,291	36,000			
Second Regiment														
Third Regiment	24	582	629	630	618	633	470	4,510	6,600	3,180	46,800			
Coast Artillery														
Field Artillery														
Total serviceable	136	1,777	1,826	1,828	1,763	1,811	1,609	20,185	21,427	10,281	82,800	20	143,890	
UNSERVICEABLE.														
Military Supply Depot								840			700			
First Regiment								215			1,006			
Second Regiment	1							380						
Third Regiment														
Coast Artillery														
Field Artillery														
Total unserviceable	1							1,435			1,700			
Total serviceable and unserviceable	136	1,777	1,826	1,828	1,763	1,811	1,609	3,520		10,281	84,500	20	143,890	

ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES—CONTINUED.

	For Rifles, Cal. 30.	Brass Cleaning Rods.	Brass Cleaning Rods.	Revolver, Cal. 38.	Revolver Holsters.	Clips.	Canteens.	Canteen Straps.	Haversacks.	Haversack Hooks.	Tin Cups.	Knives.	Forks.	Spoons.	Meat Cans.
SERVICEABLE.															
Military Supply Depot	10	2		32	29	5	596	351	654	462	621	488	544	544	649
First Regiment				53	40		594	310	569	455	648	416	416	390	621
Second Regiment				43	42		565	312	554	503	578	581	414	446	483
Third Regiment															
Coast Artillery				58	55		59	59	62	62	74	65	65	38	
Field Artillery															
Total serviceable	10	2		186	166	5	1,814	1,032	1,839	1,482	1,921	1,550	1,439	1,418	1,753
UNSERVICEABLE.															
Military Supply Depot															
First Regiment								8							3
Second Regiment				1	1							25	25	27	
Third Regiment									1						
Coast Artillery												14			
Field Artillery											14			15	
Total unserviceable				1	1			8	1		14	39	25	42	3
Total serviceable and unserviceable	10	2		187	167	5	1,814	1,040	1,840	1,482	1,935	1,589	1,464	1,460	1,756

ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES—CONTINUED.

	Sabers, Officer's.	Saber Belts, Officer's.	Saber Belt Slings.	Blanket-roll Straps.	Arm Chest.	Screwdrivers.	Carriages, with Timbers.	Caissons, with Timbers.	Obturator—Nut Wrenches.	Paulins.	Pouches, Breech Sight.	Prolonges.	Screwdrivers, Combination.	Sponges and Rammers, Chamber, complete.	Sponge Covers, Chamber.	Vent Punches.
SERVICEABLE.																
Military Supply Depot	26	24	17	133	46	45							5			
First Regiment	36	35	24	261	36	33										
Second Regiment	31	25	22	115	42	16										
Third Regiment																
Coast Artillery	3	4	18				4	4	4	24	4	2	4	8	8	4
Field Artillery																
Total serviceable	96	88	81	509	124	94	4	4	4	24	4	2	9	8	8	4
UNSERVICEABLE.																
Military Supply Depot																
First Regiment																
Second Regiment				38												
Third Regiment																
Coast Artillery																
Field Artillery																
Total unserviceable				38												
Total serviceable and unserviceable	96	88	81	547	124	94	4	4	4	24	4	2	9	8	8	4

ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES—CONTINUED.

	Buckets, Watering.	Curb Bridles.	Halter Head-stalls.	Halter Straps.	Harness, Wheel Set.	Harness, Lead Set of	Horse Brushes.	Nose Bags.	Saddles, complete.	Bridles.	Saddle Bags.	Saddle Covers.	Stirrups, complete.	Cartridges.	Fuses.	Shells.
SERVICEABLE.																
Military Supply Depot																
First Regiment									2	2		1	1			
Second Regiment		7							8		3	4		10,860		
Third Regiment									8	6	5	13		200		
Coast Artillery					1											
Field Artillery	28	8	24	24	8	8	2	19	35	35		4		5	5	5
Total serviceable	28	15	24	24	9	8	2	19	53	43	8	22	1	11,065	5	5
UNSERVICEABLE.																
Military Supply Depot																
First Regiment																
Second Regiment																
Third Regiment																
Coast Artillery																
Field Artillery	4		2													
Total unserviceable	4		2													
Total serviceable and unserviceable	32	15	26	24	9	8	2	19	53	43	8	22	1	11,065	5	5

ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES—CONTINUED.

	Gunner's Glimlets.	Gunner's Haversacks.	Gunner's Primer Pouches.	Gunner's Reamers.	Wagons, Forage and Battery.	Fuse Punches.	Gatling Guns.	Gatling Carriages.	Hammers, complete.	Gatling-gun Shields.	Brooms.	Spades.	Blades.	Picks.	Filters.	Flags.
SERVICEABLE.																
Military Supply Depot																
First Regiment							1	1	2	1						
Second Regiment											3	2	2	1	1	1
Third Regiment																
Coast Artillery						4										
Field Artillery	4	8	4	4	1											
Total serviceable.	4	8	4	4	1	4	1	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	1
UNSERVICEABLE.																
Military Supply Depot																
First Regiment																
Second Regiment																
Third Regiment																
Coast Artillery																
Field Artillery																
Total unserviceable																
Total serviceable and unserviceable	4	8	4	4	1	4	1	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	1

ABSTRACT H.

QUARTERMASTER SUPPLIES, STORED AT CAMP GLENN, DECEMBER 30, 1909.

Officers' wall tents, khaki.....	61
Officers' wall tent flies, khaki.....	55
Officers' wall tents, white.....	47
Officers' wall tent flies, white.....	26
Hospital tents, white.....	5
Hospital tent flies, khaki.....	2
Common or "A" tents, white.....	282
Conical wall tents, khaki.....	135
Iron bedsteads.....	7
Folding cots.....	4
Common cots.....	2
Chairs.....	3
Lanterns.....	10
Garbage cans.....	25
Field ranges or stoves.....	24
Mattresses.....	7
Club axes.....	8
Rakes.....	16
Picks.....	25
Shovels, S. H.....	36
Washpans.....	10
Mattocks.....	7
Camp street lamps.....	9
Bedticks.....	86
State blankets.....	32
Olive drab blankets.....	1

Telephone outfit for rifle range. Full complement of poles, pins, and tripods for tents. Property apparently all in good serviceable condition and safely housed and secured.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL,
WAYNESVILLE, December 1, 1909.

GENERAL JOSEPH F. ARMFIELD,
Adjutant General, N. C. N. G.,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—In compliance with the law and regulations governing the North Carolina National Guard, I have the honor to submit my report of inspection of the Guard for the year ending December 1, 1909.

In obedience to General Orders, No. 2, dated office of Adjutant General, Raleigh, February 1, 1909, the inspection of the National Guard of North Carolina for the year 1909 was made during the months of February and March at the stations and on the dates indicated in said orders.

I proceeded with the inspection, beginning with Company B, Second Infantry, Raleigh, North Carolina, February 15th, finishing with Company H, First Infantry, Waynesville, North Carolina, March 25th. This inspection was made alone and prior to the inspection made by Capt. A. H. Huguett, Seventeenth Infantry, for the United States Government.

Detailed report of the inspection, together with recommendations in each particular case, has already been forwarded to your department.

COMPANY BOOKS.

Nearly all the companies keep their records and books in good condition and have improved much over former inspection. It is very important that the books and records should be kept in first-class and correct manner.

ARMORIES.

With one or two exceptions, the armories are sufficient in size, and are well located, with plenty of room for the care of all the property, and are kept in a creditable condition.

I was very glad that I did not find it necessary to recommend the disbandment of a single organization, which I think speaks well for the Guard as a whole.

Three new companies have been organized since last inspection: one at Dallas, one at Thomasville and one at Rocky Mount.

THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The medical department is very much improved, and all the Hospital Corps can make a good show in the litter drills and first-aid assistance to the wounded. I noticed marked improvement over former inspections.

UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENTS.

I note the most improvement in the care of uniforms and equipments. The company commanders have at last seemed to realize the importance of taking care of their property. With the exception of three companies, the property is well cared for and in fair condition.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

That the State inspection and that of the United States Army be made at the same time, as it would, in my opinion, be more satisfactory to the company commanders, and a more thorough inspection could be made. Since my inspection last year the gallery target guns have been issued, and I feel that it will stimulate the companies to pay more attention to rifle practice, and the soldiers can learn in the armory what is necessary to make them first-class marksmen.

I was glad to see that steps were being taken to get into a new arsenal, for the old one was not safe—not fit for the proper care of the property.

Thanking the officers of the National Guard of North Carolina for the many kindnesses and courtesies shown me on my tour of inspection, I am,

Very respectfully,

THOS. STRINGFIELD,
Inspector General, N. C. N. G.

REPORT OF PAYMASTER GENERAL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF PAYMASTER GENERAL,
FAYETTEVILLE, December 1, 1909.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor of submitting herewith the report of this department for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1909.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance on hand last report, November 30, 1908.....		\$ 7,531.69
March 28. On account of State appropriation.....		2,500.00
June 18. On account of State appropriation.....		10,000.00
Oct. 27. On account of State appropriation		7,000.00
Total.....		\$ 27,031.69
DISBURSEMENTS.		
COMPANIES, BANDS, AND DIVISIONS.		
First Infantry companies.....	\$ 2,965.27	
Second Infantry companies.....	3,840.27	
Third Infantry companies.....	2,937.50	
First Infantry Band.....	250.00	
Second Infantry Band.....	250.00	
Third Infantry Band.....	250.00	
Divisions Naval Brigade.....	1,500.00	
Coast Artillery.....	500.00	
Field Artillery.....	250.00	
		11,743.04
BRIGADE AND REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS, AND COMPANIES, DIVISIONS AND CORPS COMMANDERS.		
Brigade Commander, First Brigade.....	\$ 253.26	
Commander First Infantry	253.34	
Commander Second Infantry	253.34	
Commander Third Infantry.....	253.34	
Commander Naval Brigade.....	253.34	
Commander Coast Artillery Corps.....	23.33	
		1,289.95

DISBURSEMENTS—CONTINUED.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.		
Miss Magdalene Landis	\$ 100.00	
Miss Lillian M. Thompson	60.00	
Lieut. Col. R. L. Leinster, A. A. G.	304.15	
Col. Alfred Williams, A. A. G.	111.10	
Miss Annie L Travis	265.00	
Gen. T. R. Robertson, Chief of Ordnance	200.00	
		\$ 1,040.25
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.		
Gen. Francis A. Macon, salary thirteen months	\$ 541.58	
Miss Magdalene Landis, stenographer to Quartermaster	350.00	891.58
PAYMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.		
Col. George L. Patterson, salary in full	\$ 268.01	
Col. J. G. Hollingsworth, salary to December 1, 1909	273.57	541.58
SURGEON GENERAL DEPARTMENT.		
Charlotte Hospital Corps	\$ 75.00	
Clinton Hospital Corps	37.50	
Reidsville Hospital Corps	75.00	187.50
GENERAL FUNDS AND MISCELLANEOUS.		
Col. T. R. Robertson	\$ 213.28	
Miss Annie Duckett, typewriting	1.50	214.78
PAY FOR ENLISTED MEN.		
First Infantry	\$ 797.00	
Second Infantry	549.00	
Third Infantry	674.75	
Battery A	71.25	
Coast Artillery	225.25	
Naval Brigade	86.25	
Third Infantry Band	30.00	2,433.50
Total disbursements		\$ 18,342.18
Balance on hand November 30, 1909		8,689.51
		\$ 27,031.69

There is a balance due by the State of \$7,500 on 1909 appropriation.

Respectfully,

J. G. HOLLINGSWORTH,
Paymaster General, N. C. N. G.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF ORDNANCE.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 1, 1909.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Chief of Ordnance for the period ending November 30, 1909.

As you are aware, by an act passed at the last session of the General Assembly, the offices of Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance were separated, which resulted in the establishment of the Ordnance Department, with its head as a member of the General Staff of the Commander in Chief, and holding office by virtue of Executive appointment.

On the 1st day of April I was duly commissioned Chief of Ordnance, and in addition to entering upon the regular duties incident to that position, in obedience to Special Order, No. 25, I assumed command of the State's Military Supply Depot in the city of Raleigh, which devolved upon me the care and custody of all State military property of every description stored in that depot.

In this latter capacity I am practically on duty with the Quartermaster Department, and from time to time have been engaged in receiving and issuing quartermaster stores furnished the State by the United States Government on proper requisitions. Statements showing the kinds and quantities of such stores received, as well as the names of officers and organizations to whom issued, have been rendered to Gen. Francis A. Macon, Quartermaster General. Books of record have been kept showing in detail exactly what supplies have been issued to individuals and organizations, and I have on file receipts for every article issued. In this connection, I regret to have to say that in a few instances I

encountered trouble in securing the required receipts, but eventually the missing ones came to hand. Evidently, there is a disposition on the part of a few company commanders to either overlook or ignore the regulations governing the forwarding of receipts.

Attached to this report, and designated, respectively, Exhibits A and B, are statements of ordnance stores received and issued from April 1, 1909, to November 30, 1909.

Sufficient supplies are now on hand for present purposes, and all requisitions for actual necessities have been filled. Every organization of the land forces is fully armed and equipped, and all ordnance property of the State is in good condition and available for immediate use. The State Rifle Range, adjoining Camp Glenn, is well preserved, and is provided with the equipment required for rifle target practice. For the first time since the establishment of the range, the competition and practice at the encampments last July and August were conducted under the general supervision of officers detailed from this Department, and it is very gratifying to know that the duty was well and faithfully performed, and productive of satisfactory results. It will expedite the work on the range during the encampments to have the storehouse located at the southern end of the backstop nearest the railroad, and I recommend that the same be moved accordingly, and such additions made to the building as will double its present storage capacity. I have the honor to recommend, also, that the proper targets be installed at the range to enable officers to engage in pistol practice, there being now no facilities at hand for this all-important work.

From what came under my own observation at the encampments the past summer, I do not doubt that the Guard has made the best possible progress in the "game" of target practice with the rifle during the last twelve months, both in acquiring increased knowledge of the elementary principles,

as well as in learning how to shoot straight. A comparison of the scores of 1909 with those of 1908 shows what has already been accomplished, and offers great encouragement for the future.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS R. ROBERTSON,
Chief of Ordnance.

EXHIBIT A.

ORDNANCE RECEIVED APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30, 1909.

KIND OF STORES.	From Predecessor, April 1, 1909.	From Other Sources, April 1 to November 30, 1909.
Rifles, new magazine, cal. 30		234
Bayonets, new regulation		261
Scabbards, new regulation		261
Gun-slings, new regulation	80	259
Rifle cartridge belts	45	388
Cartridge belt suspenders	54	388
Revolver cartridge belts		98
Colt's revolvers, cal. 38	4	98
Revolver holsters		98
Gallery-practice rifles, cal. 22	6	
Ball cartridges, new magazine, cal. 30	14,330	85,200
Blank cartridges, new magazine, cal. 30		3,000
Ball cartridges, gallery, cal. 22	30,000	11,630
Guard cartridges, new magazine, cal. 30		536
Ball cartridges, revolver, cal. 38		5,000
Gallery practice outfits	2	
Paper targets, "A"	6	300
Paper targets, "B"	30	400
Paper targets, "C"	30	300
Target pasters	43,000	80,000
Pouches for first-aid packets		2,428
Marksman's pins, rifle		163
Marksman's pins, pistol		2
Badges, sharpshooter		1
Badges, expert rifleman		2
Canteens, khaki		150

EXHIBIT A—CONTINUED.

KIND OF STORES.	From Predecessor, April 1, 1909.	From Other Sources, April 1 to November 30, 1909.
Haversacks, gray	132	-----
Haversacks, khaki	-----	146
Meat cans	-----	444
Knives	-----	789
Forks	-----	621
Spoons	-----	643
Tin cups	151	116
Blanket-roll straps, sets	140	-----
Officers' sabers	2	-----
N. C. O. swords and belts	2	-----
Hospital Corps knives and scabbards	12	-----
Artillery sabers, old and obsolete	86	-----
Artillery harness, old and obsolete, sets	2	-----
Hotchkiss gun and carriage, cal. 1.65	1	-----
Hotchkiss gun shells	54	-----
Hotchkiss gun friction primers	300	-----
Krag rifles, cal. 30	296	-----
Bayonets, Krag	296	-----
Scabbards, Krag	262	-----
Gun-slings, Krag	111	-----
Waist belts, Krag	259	-----
Ball cartridges, Krag, cal. 30	12,247	-----
Blank cartridges, Krag, cal. 30	3,308	-----
Multi-ball cartridges, Krag, cal. 30	4,420	-----
Guard cartridges, Krag, cal. 30	2,468	-----
Springfield rifles, cal. 45	47	1
Springfield bayonets, cal. 45	60	-----
Springfield scabbards, cal. 45	110	-----
Blank cartridges, Springfield, cal. 45	995	-----
Blanket bags and straps, worn and obsolete	47	-----
Canteen and haversack straps, worn and obsolete	1,606	-----
Canteens, old and unserviceable	230	-----
Haversacks, old and unserviceable	203	-----

EXHIBIT B.

ORDNANCE ISSUED APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30, 1909.

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EXHIBIT B—CONTINUED.

ORGANIZATION.	Gun-slings.	Canteens.	Haversacks.	Meat Cans.	Tin Cups.	Knives.	Forks.	Spoons.	Rifle Cartridge Belts.	Cartridge-belt Suspenders.	Revolvers.	Revolver Holsters.	Revolver Cartridge Belts.	Gallery-practice Outfit.	Gallery Rifles, Cal. 22.	Gallery Cartridges, Cal. 22.	Ball Cartridges, Cal. 30.	Revolver Ball Cartridges, Cal. 38.	Guard Cartridges, Cal. 30.	New Magazine Rifles, Cal. 30.	Target Pastes.	Blanket-roll Straps.	Officers' Sabers.	New Regulation Bayonets.	New Regulation Scabbards.	N. C. O. Swords.	N. C. O. Belts.
SECOND INFANTRY:																											
Field, Staff and Band											1	1	1														
Company B				8	10	12		9											250								
Company C		60		60	60	55	55	55	55	55	3	3	3							286					5	5	
Company D													3						20		1,000						
Company E						36	36						3					1,200									
Company F																		1,200									
Company G		6				10	7				3	2	3														
Company H		6		6	4	6	4	23											100								
Company K						20		20																			
Company L		5		8	14	7		5										1,200									
THIRD INFANTRY:																											
Company A		5	4	6	5			4																			
Company B																											
Company C				12														2,000									

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Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, 995 blank cartridges, caliber 45.

REPORT OF SURGEON GENERAL.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the annual report of this office for 1909.

Having but recently been appointed to the office of Surgeon General, I express the hope that any want of knowledge of the actual conditions and requirements of the Medical Department, as well as faulty suggestions I may make along this line, may be attributed to the limited time which has been permitted me as the head of this Department to acquaint myself with the operations thereof.

Under instructions from my esteemed and able predecessor, Col. Robert S. Young, Surgeon General, I was present during the tour of duty of the First and Second Regiments at Camp Glenn, Morehead City, N. C. I inspected the camp on both occasions and discussed matters in connection with the Medical Department with Major Glenn, surgeon of the First Regiment, and with Captain Boyette, acting surgeon in the absence of Major Harris of the Second Regiment.

With Major Glenn was Capt. B. J. Witherspoon, who had come down with the Charlotte detachment of the Hospital Corps, and it gives me pleasure to say that these officers were most earnest and performed well their duty; the small sick list itself bearing silent testimony to the efficiency of these officers in the discharge of their official duties. To Capt. E. C. Boyette, who was continuously on duty during the two encampments and acting surgeon of the Second Regiment, this Department is indebted for the cheerful and conscientious performance of the duties. I regret not to be able to make special mention of the work of the medical officers and the detachment of the Hospital Corps assigned to the Third Regiment, as I was not present at any time during

the encampment of the same; but I think I may safely say from report that the same praise should be extended the conduct of the Medical Department, officer and man, of the Third Regiment during their tour of duty at Camp Glenn.

The hospital was well placed eastward from the regimental tents, the site being well chosen as regards natural drainage.

The sanitary condition of the camp generally was good and the health of the regiments was excellent. Looking back over the reports of Maj. E. B. Glenn, for three years—the only reports I have available at this writing, extending over any length of time—I note that the daily average of the patients in the hospital was two, a showing well to be proud of, and of those reporting at daily sick call, for the most part their complaints were of a trivial nature, such as minor cuts while bathing and temporary disorders of the digestive tract, etc.

While the food was of good quality, well cooked and abundant, the medical supplies were exceedingly poor. I found these, upon examination, much deteriorated from age and shopworn, so to speak, from handling; and I asked for a board of survey so that the worthless part of the hospital equipment might be replaced by new and serviceable outfit, and that the used-up stores and supplies might be condemned and disposed of. The recommendation for survey was promptly approved and the matter placed in the hands of the surveying officer.

From the small opportunity had for familiarizing myself with the actual conditions existing in the Medical Department, it is my opinion at the start that all the medical supplies of the several detachments of the Hospital Corps should be carefully gone over and that portion of them deteriorated by age or which have become useless from any cause be condemned and destroyed and replaced by a new outfit. It is all well and good as long as the health of the camp is good, but "*Semper paratus*" applies with as much force to this

department as any other, from the personnel of its organization, the quality and suitableness of supplies, down to the arms and equipment of the enlisted men of the corps. The man behind the gun has still a man behind him, and that man is the medical man, whose duty it is to keep the combatant in as perfect fighting condition as possible, and to put him back as speedily as possible, should he be knocked out. It behooves us not to be unmindful of the fact that disease kills many times more men than bullets, and preventive medicine never held a more important place in military operations than to-day. Along this line I do not believe it is too early to express the opinion that typhoid fever, that scourge of the military camp, has had its day, and the mortality therefrom will be in the near future all but a negligible factor. The idea of immunizing from typhoid came from the mind of Dr. E. A. Wright, one time professor in the Army Medical School at Netley, England, the father of what is now known as the opsonic theory of preventive or protective medicine. The practice of immunizing against typhoid has become a regular authorized procedure in the armies of Great Britain and Germany. It has been stated that about 35,000 soldiers have been inoculated up to the present time. Maj. Frederick R. Russell is the pioneer of this work in our United States Army, and the outlook of this new protective treatment is said to be most encouraging, several hundred American soldiers having already been inoculated or vaccinated. When we recall that it has also been stated that over one-half of all the deaths in the German Army during the war with France was laid at the door of typhoid, and that there were 1,500 deaths from that cause alone during our own little war with Spain, while our actual losses from bullet wounds were hardly worth mentioning, we cannot but be rejoiced at the prospects of immunity ahead. With an up-to-date sanitary camp and a reliable immunizing product to ward off a typhoid visitation, what a difference there will be between military life in the field to-day and ten years ago!

I cannot pass over the importance to military life of a brief mention of the hookworm disease. How time flies, and how history is made! Yesterday the hookworm disease, *uncinariasis*, was a wonder. To-day it is a common, every-day old hookworm, along with other members of the worm genus, having its special habitat in the intestinal canal. Far be it from the aim of the writer, however, to belittle the discovery. The existence of the hookworm has been known since 1843, when Dubini recorded the discovery from subjects in Egypt. Later a German-American, Blickhahn, in 1893 noted the finding of this intestinal parasite in subjects in Missouri. Still later the presence and disastrous results of the hookworm and the remedy were made known by Dr. Bailey K. Ashford, of the United States Army, while serving in Porto Rico in 1899. To Dr. C. Wardell Stiles of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, however, should go the credit of the research work which has established the vast economic importance of this disease to the Southern States.

Referring to an examination of the Southern recruits at Fort Slocum and Jackson Barracks by Major Chamberlain and Captain Siler, where 139 infections were found in 168 men examined, Surgeon General Torney of the United States Army in a recent report says:

Captain Siler and Major Chamberlain agree that the physique of the Southern recruits is less vigorous and robust than is the case with those from other parts of the country, and they attribute this to the injurious influence of this infection in childhood and adolescence. The latter shows that the absolute weight of Southern recruits is less than those from the North, although the former are taller, and that the weight of the infected individuals is less than those not infected.

Yet, he concludes that the disease is not greatly affecting the health and efficiency of the Army—perhaps, I infer, because of the small contingent from our Southern country. In any case, the Medical Department of the North Carolina National Guard has an opportunity to make interesting in-

vestigations along this line, and I commend this matter to the favorable consideration of the medical staff, and express the hope that at future encampments it may be able to add statistics valuable in the study of this disease, regarding the percentage of infection and the effect on the efficiency of the soldier.

Turning back to medical equipment and supplies, I have before me a recent brochure on this very subject by Maj. C. R. Darnall, Medical Corps, U. S. A., the same being a reprint from the *Military Surgeon*, the official organ of the Association of Military Surgeons. This able and instructive article is on "Medical Equipment and Supplies for the Organized Militia," and has received the stamp of approval of the War Department and is being sent out from the office of the Surgeon General to the medical officers of the National Guard. I commend this article to the medical staff for thoughtful consideration and study, and earnestly hope that these medical gentlemen, my comrades, of whom I have the honor to be chief, will help me in keeping up the organization of the corps and make it comport, as near as may be, with the regular establishment, of which in reality they are now a part, and should be ready to enter the regular service without having to unlearn what they have acquired in the Guard. Let me express the hope that they will get together and consult with each other to the betterment and the better understanding of one another, and of a department in which every citizen of North Carolina, in and out of the Guard, should take tremendous pride. I want to learn, and I want the staff to join the class; and permit me to interject here, that it appears to me that in no way can we begin better than by taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the National Guard Association of North Carolina.

Major Darnall summarizes his article (and I regret that it is impossible to embody the entire thesis in my report) as follows:

1. Each regiment and separate battalion should have a regimental hospital complete in all details. This hospital should be the same in every particular as that used in the regular establishment.

2. Each State should have one field hospital for every 2,500 men, or fraction thereof, of its Guard.

3. One ambulance company should be provided for each field hospital assembled.

4. Each State should have a depot for the medical equipment and supplies of its Guard. This should be under the control of the Surgeon General of the Guard, and a medical officer of the Guard with aptitude for such work should be in direct charge. All medical equipment other than that required with the troops should be stored at the supply depot. All medical supplies should be procured by the supply officer and issued by him to organizations on requisitions.

5. The personnel of the field hospitals and ambulance companies should, if practicable, be recruited and organized in the vicinity of the supply depot, preferably in the same town or city.

6. Blank forms for requisitions, invoices and receipts, returns, purchases, etc., should be substantially like those used in the Regular Army.

It may not be practicable to carry out Major Darnall's suggestions to the letter, but it is my opinion that they form a good working basis, and I entertain the hope that I may be permitted to formulate some scheme along this line.

WATER SUPPLY.

But to return to our camp. The water supply seems abundant—at least, for one full regiment—of good quality, moderately soft and, I am told, free from organic matter and the chlorides. It is pumped from four driven wells to a tank and thence distributed by gravity through pipes to the various hydrants throughout the camp-grounds. This water should be examined at least once a year, in order to secure its continued purity, water taken from near the sea being liable to become impregnated with the chlorides from sea water and dangerous organic matter may find its way to the source of supply.

My attention was called to the desirability of having a hydrant nearer the site of the hospital for the convenience and comfort of the sick and the well. I respectfully recommend that a pipe line be laid down to this end, with hydrant attached.

THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

The sewerage system, as planned by Colonel Ludlow, Chief of Engineers, and carried out satisfactorily in accordance with such plans, has added wonderfully to the health and comfort of the camp. Indeed, it would be difficult to estimate what an abundant supply of good water, suitable for all purposes, distributed throughout the camp, and a complete sewerage system are doing for the health and *esprit* of the Guard.

I am not advised as to whether a tide-gate, contemplated to be placed at the outlet of the sewage-collecting basin, in order that the sewage may be discharged in the bay with the ebbing tide, has been installed or not, but I believe as a sanitary measure it should be done, said gate to be open on the receding and closed on the incoming tide, to avoid polluting the water of the bay in the neighborhood of the bathing grounds of the camp. The latrines for the officers and enlisted men seem to be satisfactory in every particular, except in this connection: I have to recommend that for night emergencies only a small latrine, not necessarily connected with the sewerage system, be placed at the western boundary of the camp, under sentry surveillance, to guard against the abuse of this convenience. While in camp in July and August last, my attention was called to the fact that the men farthest away from the latrine, upon sudden calls to go to the "Rear," and especially at night, found it difficult to make the goal and would not attempt it, and that a number of irregularities were reported along this line, that is, of the men using the open campus at night on account of the distance to the enlisted men's latrine.

The grading and sodding of the camp-grounds and improvement in the company streets would add greatly to the attractiveness of the camp and the comfort of the soldier, giving him better heart for the performance of his duty and a constant spur of pride, as it were, to keep himself in

harmony with his surroundings. Again, such leveling and grading would do away with the low, wet areas, now the breeding places of the always pesky and often disease-bearing mosquito.

If it is feasible to carry out the plans of the Chief of Engineers, covering the erection of a hospital building and hospital mess-hall, I earnestly recommend that it be done, the hospital mess-hall being of vital importance, touching the care of the sick; and the latter, with small kitchen, could be erected at trifling cost.

I learn that the wooded bluff, or fringe of trees along the water front, has been the subject of much comment and, at times, unfavorable criticism. It has been claimed that it deprived the camp of the refreshing sea breeze, which was one of the important factors, as I understand it, entering into the choice of the region about Morehead City as a place of permanent encampment of the National Guard of the State. It would indeed seem a pity to disturb this attractive feature of Camp Glenn even to the extent, as has been suggested, of thinning out the trees, which are now none too umbrageous; although, at the same time, I am not unmindful of the fact that the men and their well-being should be the first consideration. It is also claimed that the mosquitoes are much more in evidence in camp than at general headquarters, by reason of the camp being in lee of the trees. The latter must cut off an appreciable percentage of the breeze, when it is from a southerly direction; but, in looking over the situation, this obstruction seems to me much more apparent than real, as the trees are not dense and there is no undergrowth. It seems to me that headquarters' tents must bear a proportionate share in obstructing breezes from the southward, as much as the trees, and it would seem that this might be obviated largely by stretching out headquarters' tents, thereby giving a freer circulation of air to regimental headquarters and the entire camp. Again, if I mistake not, the prevailing winds

in the summer are southeasterly from Camp Glenn, under which conditions neither the trees nor tents at headquarters are responsible for lack of circulation in camp. No, the wooded bluff should not be touched. Besides, it is the redeeming feature in the landscape of the camp, and here, again, I say, and I trust it is not without my province in saying, that something should be done each year, on a general working plan, for the betterment of the camp in the way of planting in grass or sodding, constructing a roadway for heavy hauling in and out of camp, as well as improving the company streets. This would prove a sanitary as well as an esthetic measure.

I am indebted to Major Glenn for many suggestions, and a recommendation of Captain Witherspoon's, in his report of the encampment of the Coast Artillery Corps at Fort Caswell in June, 1909, appeals to me very strongly, viz., that flannel shirts be issued to the men for use during the encampment at the seacoast. My experience in the subtropics, and it has been considerable, teaches that woolen undergarments are best for all seasons in preventing too rapid changes of the surface, and so inviting diseases dependent upon chilling of the body. Intestinal disorders, mainly diarrheas, are notable examples of the causative relation between those diseases and the proper clothing of the body to prevent too rapid chilling of the surface.

In concluding, my dear General, I desire to assure you, who have given so much time and splendid effort to the up-building of the Guard and having it conform as nearly as may be with the regular military organization of our country in its several departments, that it shall be my aim to be able to point with pride to the Medical Corps as filling its place commendably in the State unit of the organized militia. Along this line I am sure I have your hearty co-operation, and it is hoped that during the coming summer this department may be represented at one of the summer schools of instruction for medical officers of the National Guard. One

of these schools was held at Antietam in 1909. I have heard only praise of this school as the best means of familiarizing the officers of the Medical Corps with the duties they are expected to perform in the State organization. I am told that the attendance was good and the work instructive and that the officers attending were unanimous in expressing their appreciation of the benefits derived. It would be specially desirable, for example, for the officers in charge of the hospital detachments of the three regiments to attend such a camp school, and I take it they would be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity for the short space of time covering the period of instruction. I do not mean, however, that attendance should be confined to officers detailed in charge of the hospital detachments, but such attendance would be specially helpful to the Hospital Corps. In any case, I shall respectfully recommend that any available fund for such purposes be used in a detail of officers to represent the State at one of these schools of instruction.

Very respectfully yours,

S. WESTRAY BATTLE,
Surgeon General.

REPORT OF BRIGADE COMMANDER.

HEADQUARTERS OF FIRST BRIGADE,
NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD,
OXFORD, December 15, 1909.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the First Brigade since I assumed command thereof on April 20, 1909.

STRENGTH OF BRIGADE.

First Infantry, 51 officers, 610 men; Second Infantry, 51 officers, 636 men; Third Infantry, 52 officers, 623 men; Battery A, 4 officers, 65 men; brigade, field and staff, 9, a total of 165 officers and 1,934 men; a grand total of 2,101.

In addition to the drills prescribed by regulations by the companies of the three regiments and Battery A, Field Artillery, at their home stations, and a limited amount of gallery practice, and, in a few instances, practices on company ranges, the three regiments and Battery A engaged in field instructions and rifle and pistol practice at Camp Glenn, on the following dates:

Second Infantry, July 8-14; Third Infantry and Battery A, July 19-25; First Infantry, July 28-August 3, 1909.

In obedience to orders, I was in camp for three days during the tour of duty of each regiment, and made thorough inspections of the camp and quarters from 8 to 10 A. M. each day, and I also devoted a portion of each day to the work being done on the range.

By these inspections I was enabled to learn the needs of the troops, not only as to equipment, but also as to proper instructions.

While there was a lack of that discipline so necessary to the best results in camp, I am pleased to report that there was a very marked improvement on the part of the officers and the

enlisted men. The officers seemed anxious to correct any deficiencies and the men showed a commendable interest in being properly instructed.

After the first inspection made by me in each regiment, I was pleased to note a very decided improvement in the deportment of the men and in the cleanliness of the camp and quarters. This applies to all three regiments.

While the sanitary conditions were not such as were desired, still, as a whole, these conditions were fairly satisfactory.

Capt. F. W. Rowell, Fifteenth Infantry, U. S. A., was on duty with each regiment as instructor, and his lectures at officers' schools on field service were very valuable, and much good to the regiments will follow his faithful and efficient work.

Captain Rowell also made a most thorough inspection as to field equipment, drill and discipline of each of the companies and bands of the regiments. These inspections and his suggestions to the company commanders resulted in an unusual interest on the part of officers and men.

Capt. M. C. Kerth, Twenty-third Infantry, U. S. A., assistant to the Chief, Division of Militia Affairs, War Department, visited camp during the tour of duty of the First Infantry, for the purpose of observing the work, and in order that the officers might know of the readiness of the War Department to do everything possible for the promotion of the best interests of the militia of the State.

The value of the services of Captain Rowell cannot be too highly estimated, and I take this occasion to tender to him my thanks for his most valuable and efficient work.

To Captain Kerth I beg to make acknowledgment of my appreciation of the very kindly interest manifested by him in the National Guard of North Carolina.

This was the first year of the Second Infantry at the rifle range, the second year of the Third Infantry, and the third year of the First Infantry, and, taking into considera-

tion the inexperience of the men of the Second Infantry in work on the range, the results were most gratifying.

The Third Infantry and First Infantry both showed marked improvement over the work heretofore done on the range.

The Second Infantry qualified 52 marksmen and 2 expert riflemen; the Third Infantry qualified 53 marksmen; the First Infantry qualified 56 marksmen; and Battery A qualified 2 pistol marksmen.

It was gratifying to note that the men of each regiment entered into the work of rifle practice with interest and enthusiasm, and I believe that with proper training in aiming and sighting drills and in gallery practices and on company ranges, the above records, which I regard as good under all the circumstances, can be greatly improved before the next practice on the State range.

During the year a large number of the companies of the several regiments have participated in ceremonial occasions, and my information is that on all such occasions their deportment and soldierly bearing was commendable.

In connection with the work of the brigade for the next year I beg to make the following recommendations:

1. That great stress be laid on the importance of gallery practice, the proper care and preservation of public property and the instruction of the men in soldierly deportment and military courtesies.

2. That all officers who are careless or inefficient be gotten rid of by examination or otherwise. It is impossible to maintain that degree of discipline and efficiency on the part of the men if the officers are not thoroughly competent and interested.

3. That officers and enlisted men be prohibited from allowing their wives to use and occupy quarters in camp. It can be readily seen that such a practice is subversive of discipline and well calculated to create a lack of interest in the work of the troops.

4. That the advisory board be called together for the purpose of considering such improvements as are necessary at Camp Glenn for the comfort and convenience of the troops and for the better prosecution of the work of instruction.

In conclusion, I wish to thank your Department for many courtesies and valuable suggestions.

To Lieut. Col. R. L. Leinster, Assistant Adjutant General, and Adjutant General of my brigade, I tender thanks for his valuable services.

Maj. Raleigh T. Daniel, Brigade Paymaster, and Lieutenants Scott and Lewellyn, aides, were on duty with me at Camp Glenn, and I have pleasure in commending their faithful and efficient work.

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. ROYSTER,

Brigadier General, Commanding First Brigade, N. C. N. G.

REPORT OF COMMANDER OF NAVAL MILITIA.

NEW BERN, N. C., December 15, 1909.

SIR:—I have the honor to herewith submit my annual report, as commanding officer of Naval Brigade, N. C. N. G., for the year 1909.

All orders have been promptly transmitted during the year. No part of the brigade has been called out to the aid of the civil authorities.

On account of lack of funds it was deemed inexpedient for the brigade during the past summer to participate in the formulated maneuvers of the Navy Department of the various State militia, as under the plan formulated it was necessary for the brigade to disembark from the vessels of the Atlantic battleships squadron at Providencetown, Mass. In lieu of this, a detail was taken from each of the divisions of the brigade who had satisfactorily passed their annual inspection, and transported to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where the U. S. S. *Elfrida* was taken over and a cruise down the coast and through the inland waterways of North Carolina, to the home port of the ship at New Bern. A detail report of this cruise was made you at the time, copy of which is hereby appended and made a part of this report.

Through the efforts of the commander in chief, yourself, and the very active assistance of Senator Simmons and Congressman Thomas, the U. S. S. *Elfrida* was assigned by the Bureau of Navigation to the State of North Carolina as a training ship for its naval militia. The ship is ideal for the purposes intended, namely, week-end cruises by the various divisions of the brigade, where the various drills of the Navy, together with sub-target and general target practice may be carried on, thus teaching to both officers and men of the brigade the habits of the naval service.

It is earnestly hoped that an appropriation for maintaining the ship may be secured from the Legislature at its next session.

Weed-end cruises have been taken on the *Elfrida*, under my immediate command, by the Second and Sixth Divisions, since the arrival of the ship in our waters. These cruises have covered about six hundred miles, the actual working of the ship being maintained by its officers and men, both on deck and in the engine-room, all the drills of the service having been maintained.

The First and Second Divisions of the First Battalion of the brigade participated in the celebration incident to the visit of President Taft at Wilmington, October 9th, under the command of Lieut. Comdr. H. M. Chase, of the First Battery, and report of the duties performed incident to the occasion are herewith attached and made part of this report.

I would recommend that the summer exercises of the brigade for the coming summer be either cruises of two divisions at a time on the *Elfrida*, or that the brigade be mobilized at some point on the sounds of North Carolina, where details may be taken out each day aboard the *Elfrida* for ship drill and target practice.

Respectfully,

TOM C. DANIELS,

Commanding Naval Brigade, N. C. N. G.

GEN. J. F. ARMFIELD,

Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to report in reference to the "Taft Day" celebration at Wilmington, N. C., November 9, 1909, as follows:

The Wilmington Division reported for duty at the armory at 7:15 A. M. and first formation was at 7:30 A. M. for guard duty around Mr. James Sprunt's residence. Company arrived there at 7:45 A. M. and stood guard during the President's breakfast, reporting back to the armory at 9:30 A. M. Division fell in at 2:30 P. M. for the military parade, and again at 5:30 P. M. for guard duty at Masonic Temple while the President was at supper, and reported back at the

armory at 8 P. M. A detachment from the company fired a salute of twenty-one guns from the foot of Market Street as the President's automobile passed Market, going down Front Street, on the way to Mr. Sprunt's residence. The company turned out 45 men and 3 officers, the excess over numerical strength being reserve corps men who turned out with the company. The men did their duty in a military manner and were complimented by Mr. George B. Elliott, chairman of the automobile committee, who called upon them several times to clear the street for the Presidential party.

The New Bern Division arrived here about 9:30 A. M. and reported to the "mess-hall" for breakfast. They were then dismissed until 2:30 P. M., when they fell in to participate in the military parade, and returned home about 9 P. M. They made a very fine showing and were well spoken of by all who saw them, for their military bearing, etc. They made a most creditable showing. The Naval Brigade in the military parade was under the command of Lieut. Comdr. H. M. Chase.

Respectfully,

J. EDWIN BUNTING,

Lieutenant and Adjutant, First Battalion, N. C. N. B.

Approved:

H. M. CHASE,

Lieut. Comdr., First Battalion, N. C. N. B.

NORTH CAROLINA NAVAL BRIGADE,

NEW BERN, August 25, 1909.

SIR:—(1) I submit the following report of special detail of officers and crew assigned to take over, man and convey the U. S. S. *Elfrida* from New York Navy Yard to home station, New Bern, N. C.

(2) The following detail of officers and crew selected from the divisions left by regular train over Norfolk and Southern Railroad August 19, 1909:

Capt. T. C. Daniels, commanding.

Comdr. C. D. Bradham, executive officer.

Pilot William Davis, navigating officer.

Lieut. Comdr. E. E. Williams, engineer.

Lieut. B. Sanders, engineer.

Machinist J. W. Smith, engineer.

Lieut. A. L. Willis, senior signal and watch officer.

Lieut. J. G., R. H. Dowdy, watch.

Ensign W. J. Moore, junior watch.

B. M., J. B. Stephens, Second Division.

B. M., John C. Hill, Jr., Second Division.

B. M., B. O'Neal (Oriental), Sixth Division.

Q. M., L. Smith, Second Division.

Q. M., B. Riggs, Second Division.
 Q. M., J. W. Bly, Sixth Division.
 Q. M., L. C. Willoughby, Fourth Division.
 Oiler, A. M. Dowdy, Fifth Division.
 Oiler, I. C. Stallings, Second Division.
 Oiler, J. W. Francis, Fourth Division.
 Fireman, H. Hardy, Sixth Division.
 Fireman, G. M. Seymour, Fifth Division.
 Fireman, J. T. Sanderlin, Sixth Division.
 Cook, R. Robertson, Second Division.
 Steward (W. R.), F. E. Bratten, Fourth Division.
 Seaman, R. E. Fulford, Second Division.
 Seaman, M. Aldridge, Sixth Division.
 Seaman, W. L. Hardison, Fourth Division.
 Seaman, W. J. Norman, Fourth Division.
 Seaman, C. Krouse, Fifth Division.
 Seaman, P. Ferrebee, Fifth Division.
 Seaman, G. M. Richley, Fifth Division.

A total of 9 officers and 22 men, all told.

(3) Itinerary as follows:

1909.

- August 18. Commanding officer and detail from Second and Sixth Divisions left New Bern 9 A. M.
- August 18. Arrived at Plymouth; joined by detail from Fourth Division, 12 noon.
- August 18. Arrived at Elizabeth City; joined by detail from Fifth Division, 3:20 P. M.
- August 18. Arrived Norfolk 4:30 P. M.
- August 18. Sailed O. D. Line 7 P. M.
- August 19. Arrived New York O. D. dock 3:30 P. M.
- August 19. Arrived New York Navy Yard *via* Navy tug, 4 P. M.
- August 19. Reported arrival to captain commanding New York Navy Yard, 4 P. M. Assigned to quarters aboard U. S. S. *Elfrida*.
- August 20. U. S. S. *Elfrida* placed in commission 8 A. M.
- August 22. U. S. S. *Elfrida* cast away from Navy Yard, 8:25 A. M.
- August 23. Anchored Portsmouth Flats, Norfolk, Va., 12:45 P. M.
- August 24. Under way from Portsmouth Flats, 7:45 A. M.
- August 24. Tied up Navy Yard dock, Norfolk, 8:15 A. M.
- August 24. Cast away Navy Yard dock, Norfolk, 10 A. M.
- August 24. Tied up Flora's dock, Elizabeth City, N. C., 8 P. M.
- August 25. Under way from Elizabeth City, 12:45 A. M.
- August 25. Tied up Oriental, N. C., dock, 1:30 P. M.
- August 25. Under way from Oriental, 2:12 P. M.
- August 25. Tied up Blades' dock, New Bern, N. C., 4:50 P. M.

(4) The crew was exercised as follows:

- August 20. Placing ship in commission; making out station billets; shaking down; general instructions about ship; coaling; washing down; receiving last coat of paint on hull, above water line, and superstructure; getting up steam; inspection of water tanks, coal bunkers, hull, decks, rigging, and attention to steam engineering department, electrical engineering department, sailmakers' department, rigging department, painting, plumbing. Shore liberty 8 P. M. Hoisting in and striking below, equipment.
- August 21. Checking requisition of equipment; receiving ship's boats. All stores and equipment aboard by 12 noon and receipts signed in triplicate, copy for commanding officer. Swinging out, equipping and securing lifeboats.
- August 22. Spreading awnings; cleaning bright work; scrubbing deck; washing paint work; checking up lead and log lines; overhauling cables; getting under way; life buoy and lookout watch; fire and collision drills; abandon ship; study of charts, sailing directions; light and buoy lists; use of compass, log and lead.
- August 23. Instruction in seamanship and ship's routine; heaving lead; lookout; life buoy; practically same as 22d. Anchoring; boats under care Norfolk harbor; anchor watch; report arrival in yard limits to Commandant Norfolk Navy Yard.
- August 24. Heaving anchor; under way, Norfolk to Elizabeth City; aground; carrying out anchors; locking in Dismal Swamp Canal; use of searchlight; making fast at dock; Lieutenant Sanders, Oiler Dowdy, Fireman Seymour, Seamen Krouse, Ferrebee and Richley disembarked.
- August 25. Under way, Elizabeth City to New Bern; docking at Oriental; B. M. O'Neal, Q. M. Bly, and Seaman Aldridge disembarked; Lieutenant Barcliff and Seaman Land embarked; anchored New Bern; officers and crew disembarked; Boatswain Stephens, Second Division, on board as ship's keeper.

(5) EFFICIENCY.—Watch officers showed practical knowledge of ship's routine and of duties as officers of deck at sea and in port; kept log; took bearings and required regulations to be complied with. Engineer officers, oilers and firemen were highly efficient, cruising speed of ship being evenly maintained with minimum consumption of coal. Petty officers showed experience and knowledge in their several departments. Crew performed duty as lookouts; anchor watch; messmen; life-buoy watch; scrubbed deck; handled tackle, skillfully and willingly.

(6) DISCIPLINE was excellent. Crew obeyed orders cheerfully and willingly, with respect to seniors, at all times. No conduct unbecoming the Guard was noticed. Shore liberty was granted freely and was not abused. The men were quiet, dignified, and observed regulations in reference to intoxicants.

(7) The *Elfrida* is well adapted for use by naval militia in North Carolina waters and at sea; 108 feet long, 18-foot beam, 7 feet 9 inches mean draft, average speed 10 knots, comfortably accommodates 10 officers and 40 seamen, average coal consumption per hour is about one-half ton. Equipment: Ordnance, navigation and paint stores complete in every detail. The wardroom is supplied with silver, chinaware, glassware, linen, new hair mattresses, and petty officers and seamen have ample and splendid mess gear; instruments for navigation; tools for engineer, machinists, electricians, carpenters and sailmakers are aboard. Fitted with searchlight, Ardois signal, electric running lights, one 14' and one 16' dinghy and one 18' gig.

The Department has spared no pains or reasonable expense in fitting ship for use. Spare parts for every department were allowed on requisition and are stored in convenient and safe brick building.

(8) The Captain of New York Navy Yard was kind and obliging in rendering every assistance in fitting out ship. At his direction, representatives from departments of steam engineering, sailmaking, rigging, electricity, plumbing and painting called in turn and inspected his department with our officers.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. BRADHAM,

Comdr. and Ex. Officer U. S. S. Elfrida.

CAPT. T. C. DANIELS,

Commanding U. S. S. Elfrida,

New Bern, N. C.

REPORT OF COMMANDER COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

HEADQUARTERS COAST ARTILLERY CORPS,
NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD,
SALISBURY, December 15, 1909.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit below annual report of the Coast Artillery Corps, as follows:

The corps was organized in General Orders, No. 1, A. G. O., 1909, by the assignment of the company of coast artillery at New Bern and the transfer of Company B, First Infantry, Salisbury; Company C, Second Infantry, Wilmington, and Company L, Third Infantry, Greensboro. In G. O. 3, A. G. O., 1909, the headquarters of the corps were established at Salisbury, with the undersigned in command.

On assuming command, I recommended the following staff appointments, which were made: Adjutant, Capt. L. M. Dodamead, High Point; Artillery Engineer, Capt. W. D. Marrow, Greensboro; Quartermaster, Capt. W. R. Cox, Salisbury, and Ordnance Officer, First Lieut. J. Holmes Davis, Wilmington.

The companies were designated numerically in G. O. 3, A. G. O., as follows:

First Company, New Bern,
Second Company, Wilmington,
Third Company, Greensboro,
Fourth Company, Salisbury.

The commanding officer, Artillery District of the Cape Fear, Fort Caswell, N. C., assigned the companies of this organization to batteries as follows:

First Company, Battery Swift (8-in. B. L. Rifles).
Second Company, Battery Swift (8-in. B. L. Rifles).

Third Company, Battery Bagley (12-in. B. L. Mortars).

Fourth Company, Battery Bagley (12-in. B. L. Mortars).

At the joint coast defense exercises in this district the companies served as per the above assignment. Upon completion of the exercises detailed report of same was forwarded your office, and copy is embodied herein.

ARMS.

This organization is armed with the United States magazine rifle, cal. 30, as are the other troops of the Guard of this State. Arms, generally, are in splendid condition, but I recommend that a recipe for a good powder solvent be secured, the recipes printed and issued to the troops.

UNIFORM.

Our uniform came in for very severe criticism at our last tour of duty at Fort Caswell, but the uniform question will be happily solved when the issue of the new olive drab is made.

ORGANIZATION.

The organization of the field and staff, noncommissioned staff and the several companies comprising the corps conforms to that of the Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army.

DISCIPLINE (INSTRUCTION).

The instruction received at home stations by our troops has been confined almost entirely to infantry drill, but after the first of the New Year each company will take up the study of Coast Artillery Drill Regulations, they having been issued to the companies recently. The instruction received at the exercises is the most thorough I have ever seen, each militia company being camped with and linked with a company of regular coast artillery during the entire exercises. The officers at Fort Caswell have been very painstaking with our officers and men, not expecting too much proficiency at first, and I think our men have developed very creditable

efficiency, especially in view of the fact that many of them had never even so much as visited a coast fortification before the exercises last June.

The issue of the new olive drab uniform will be cordially welcomed in this organization, as will the range-finding equipment for installation in our armories, requisitions for which have been approved and which is now being issued by the Ordnance Department.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the Commander in Chief and yourself for the interest displayed in our organization, and to express the hope that it may so conduct itself as to merit, always, your co-operation.

Very respectfully,

MAX L. BARKER,

Major, Coast Artillery Corps, N. C. N. G., Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS COAST ARTILLERY CORPS,
NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD,
SALISBURY, June 19, 1909.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—In compliance with General Orders, No. 11, A. G. O., 1909, I have the honor to submit the following report of the Joint Coast Defense Exercises in the Artillery District of the Cape Fear at Fort Caswell, N. C., June 7th to 17th, in which the Coast Artillery Corps, N. C. N. G., participated:

The several companies composing the corps left their respective home stations on June 7th, in accordance with schedule prepared by these headquarters, and arrived at Fort Caswell during the afternoon and night of the same day. Following is tabulated report of attendance by company:

	Present.		Absent.		Total Present and Absent.	
	Officers.	Enlisted Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.
Field and Staff.....	5	1	---	---	5	1
First Company	3	50	---	5	3	55
Second Company	2	34	1	10	3	44
Third Company	3	41	---	7	3	48
Fourth Company	3	45	---	12	3	57
	16	171	1	34	17	205
Hospital Corps.....	1	4	---	---	---	---
Totals.....	17	175	1	34	17	205

The corps quartermaster was ordered to Fort Caswell one day in advance of the movement with advance details from the third and fourth companies, by S. O. S, these headquarters, my authority being G. O. 44, W. D., 1908, and upon arrival at Fort Caswell, accompanied by the above details, Captain Cox proceeded to lay out tentage for the different companies, and that his work was conscientiously performed was evidenced by the fact that within one hour after the arrival of the last company the camp had been pitched and the men were issued a hot ration.

Captain Witherspoon, Medical Corps, N. C. N. G., with four enlisted hospital corpsmen, reported for duty immediately upon my arrival. There had been provided two hospital tents with two additional flies, four common wall tents for enlisted men's quarters and one 4-foot wall tent for the medical officer.

Upon arrival the commanding officer, C. A. C., N. C. N. G., reported to the commanding officer, Artillery District of the Cape Fear, and was very cordially received. At my suggestion, the post commander provided in the program of the exercises a two-hour drill for the range sections of each battery, in a part of the program allowing from 1 P. M. to 4:30 P. M. leisure.

Below I give the program in its entirety, which was carried out to the letter:

- June 7. Pitching camp; drawing rations; visiting fortifications, and in general, instructions in administrative matters.
- June 8. Formation of militia companies into sections in accordance with Coast Artillery Drill Regulations; assignment to position and preparation of manning tables; individual instruction in taking positions; nomenclature of material; theoretical instruction in Coast Artillery Drill Regulations; evening parade; lecture on camp sanitation.

- June 9. Battery drill, regular troops and militia alternating; evening parade; lecture on Organization and Administration of Coast Artillery Personnel.
- June 10. Elementary drills by militia, with regular officers and enlisted men assigned to coach; evening parade; lecture on Individual Hygiene of Soldier.
- June 11. Battery drill; evening parade; lecture on Coast Guns and Carriages, Projectiles, Fuses and Explosives.
- June 12. Complete battery drill by militia, regular officers and enlisted men coaching; evening parade; night drill.
- June 13. Sunday.
- June 14. Subcaliber practice by militia; muster; lecture on Position Finders and Their Uses in Coast Defense.
- June 15. Completion of subcaliber practice; service practice; payment of troops; lecture on Power, Light and Communications and Their Use in Coast Defense.
- June 16. Completion of service practice; simulated attacks; call to arms; evening parade; lecture on Submarine Mines and Their Use in Coast Defense.
- June 17. Breaking camp.

In addition to the above, the two-hour range-finding drill was held each day by a range section from each National Guard company; on June 10th I tendered the post commander a review of the corps, which was held; we furnished our own camp guard each day, which was mounted with the regular post guard, a militia officer detailed each day as adjutant, one as officer of the day and one as officer of the guard.

Our officers and men were enthused over the work from the beginning, but I noted a lack of promptness in responding to calls when compared to the alacrity with which the regulars responded. Discipline improved daily, as did military courtesy and promptness.

During the progress of the exercises the corps underwent a field inspection by Capt. Samuel W. Kephart, C. A. C., U. S. A. This was not the usual cut and dried ceremony of inspection which we are accustomed to, but his report will embody his observations of the men and methods for the entire period of ten days. On account of the condition of the uniforms in use by the corps we may expect a scathing criticism. In one company the company commander purchased from his own private funds quartermaster's stores to at least give his men one complete outfit of uniforms. The mess equipment of several of the companies was criticised and that of the Fourth Company, Salisbury, was condemned, as were the uniforms worn by that company.

The organization, with the exception of the First Company, New Bern, were actually shabby, and comparison with the neatness of the regular made the shabbiness more apparent. It is the height of

patriotism, in my opinion, when a man will voluntarily enlist in our organizations and go into camp with only one change of clothing for ten days, and the enlisted men deserve quite a lot of credit.

The organizations were issued the regulation garrison ration, which was wholesome and, when properly handled, ample. One organization reported at camp with negro cooks, the other three having enlisted white cooks only. Since we must learn to do without negroes in our company kitchens in the future, it follows that we should begin now. They have no place with us, and although the ones mentioned above were not transported at the expense of the Government, and were paid by the company and not from Federal funds, the bringing of negroes to camp in this organization will be discouraged in future.

One captain (Second Company) did not report for duty. If he was on leave, these headquarters were not advised.

The instruction by the officers and men of the Regular Army was thorough and given in a way by which the militiamen could grasp it, and I believe that the efficiency, discipline and worth of the corps has been increased an hundredfold.

I respectfully submit the following recommendations:

1. That the Coast Artillery Corps, N. C. N. G., be given an entire new equipment of uniforms, to include khaki, olive drab and the brown canvas fatigue uniform. Since we have constant contact with the regulars, this is considered important.

2. That the exercises at Fort Caswell for the next fiscal year beginning July 1st be held in August of the current year, and in August of each succeeding year. The officers at Fort Caswell are willing to recommend a repetition of the exercises in August if the State will request same.

3. (On the recommendation of the Commanding Officer, Artillery District of the Cape Fear). That the commanding officer, C. A. Corps of North Carolina, be sent by the State to Fort Caswell for instruction at each quarterly target practice and for the night practices there by the Artillery Board, U. S. A.

4. That the strength of the Coast Artillery Corps, N. C. N. G., be increased by two additional companies to bring the strength up to the number allotted by the Secretary of War (Report 1908), to this State, 317.

With this report I have the honor to furnish copy of my personal report to the commanding officer, Artillery District of the Cape Fear, embodying my deductions and recommendations for future exercises in this district, all of which, I hope, meet with your approval.

Very respectfully,

MAX L. BARKER,

Major, C. A. C., N. C. N. G., Commanding.

REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER FIRST INFANTRY.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST INFANTRY, N. C. N. G.,

SHELBY, N. C., December 10, 1909.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor of submitting my annual report as commander of the First Regiment for the year 1909.

The regiment was inspected twice this year: first by Inspector General Thomas Stringfield, and a month later by Captain Huguet, U. S. Army.

I did not accompany the Inspector General, but was with Captain Huguet, the United States inspecting officer, at all points except two, and would have made these if the schedule had been properly arranged for my convenience in getting to these points. I would be glad if the schedule were changed another year so that I could go along and inspect the whole regiment without a break, with probably one exception. I am well pleased with the idea of two inspections, as it tends to get things in better shape for the United States officer.

The companies were found in better condition as to drill and knowledge of their guns. The indoor target outfit is a fine suggestion, and if the officers will only give some time to teaching the men the use of their sights and wind gauge great good will be accomplished. Owing to the changing of the sights on the target rifle this year, the companies did not get the full benefit of the target outfit that they should get another year.

In obedience to orders from the Adjutant General, the First Regiment, with Band and Hospital Corps, went into camp at Morehead City, July 24th to August 2d, for rifle practice and field instruction. During the encampment, six

companies were on duty at the range. At one time, four were shooting, one attending to the targets, the other looking after the scoring. This left one company for guard duty and five for drill. Drills were carried on under the supervision of the Lieutenant Colonel and the Majors, twice a day, morning and afternoon. The principal movements executed were the extended order and firing manual. All the companies showed improvement on the range. Col. Thomas R. Robertson had the range in good condition, and he, with his assistants, Major Bristol, Lieut. Col. Leinster and Capt. J. A. Parker, Inspector of Small-arms Practice of the First Regiment, assisted the men materially; Major Foil and Major Cohen were also of much assistance on the range.

Captains Kerth and Rowell of the Regular Army were in camp with the regiment, the former for two days and the latter for the entire camp. Captain Kerth made a talk to the officers of the regiment and informed them that he came to find out their needs and to assure them that the officers of the Regular Army were ready to assist in any way possible, and to call on them for assistance at any time.

Captain Rowell instructed the officers by several lectures, which were of great value, and very much enjoyed. I trust much benefit will come from them.

No disturbance of any kind was reported this year while in camp or en route to and from the same, and for this I wish to thank the officers and enlisted men, both, personally. It is my earnest desire that it may always be so reported. The Y. M. C. A. tent is a great convenience for the men in camp, and I think the State should buy a large tent to be used by this organization. One tent would do for all three regiments, whether they went into camp together or separately. I trust that the next Legislature will make an appropriation of \$300 for this purpose.

There were present at camp this year, 34 officers of the line and 555 enlisted men; absent, 2 officers, 33 enlisted men.

All the field and staff were present and all the regimental noncoms. except Color Sergeant Maxwell, who was absent on account of sickness.

There was the least sickness in camp this year that we have ever had during my service of thirty-odd years. For this, much credit is due Gen. Francis Macon, as the water was excellent this year and the closets were never out of commission during the entire camp. So, while the Hospital Corps under Major Glenn was always ready, they only had a few sunburns to look after. General Armfield was on the ground all the time during the camp and General Royster was with us a part of the time. Governor Kitchin came down and reviewed the regiment and commended it for its personal appearance and drill during the review. The time at camp was well spent; but ten days is needed in camp to give the proper time at the range for the sharpshooters and expert riflemen. I trust that we will be able to have that before many years.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. GARDNER,

Colonel, Commanding First North Carolina Infantry.

REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER SECOND INFANTRY.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND INFANTRY, N. C. N. G.,

WASHINGTON, N. C., January 13, 1910.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit my annual report for 1909.

All orders received have been promptly forwarded.

A detailed report of encampment work was made your office of date of September 20, 1909, which I would respectfully ask you make a part of this report.

No part of the regiment has been called in aid of the civil authority.

The progress of the command has been satisfactory in the main.

Respectfully,

H. C. BRAGAW,
Colonel, Second Infantry.

WASHINGTON, N. C., September 20, 1909.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Raleigh.

SIR:—Pursuant to G. O. No. 14, C. S., A. G. O., dated June 14, 1909, the companies and band of the Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., and Reidsville Hospital Corps Detachment, with Capt. E. C. Boyette and Lieut. C. L. Pridgen, reported at Camp Glenn the morning of July 8th.

Upon arrival there I found Col. T. R. Robertson in charge of preparation of range, Lieut. Col. W. E. Gary and Capt. J. L. Currin in charge of Quartermaster and Commissary Department.

Lieut. Col. R. L. Leinster, A. A. G., and Lieut. Col. William F. Robertson, Ordnance Department, reported as Statistical Officer and Range Officer, respectively.

Capt. Frank W. Rowell, U. S. A., had arrived the day before.

It was contemplated that firing would begin at 1 P. M., but owing to filthy condition of cooking utensils, dinner was not served all the companies till late in the afternoon, and, too, the pits were not quite ready for use.

Work began promptly Friday morning at 7 o'clock. One battalion being detailed each day for firing, one battalion engaging in drill, the remainder furnishing pit details, scorers and camp guard, alternating each day.

Appended hereto, marked Exhibit A, is detailed report of Inspector of Small-arms Practice.

Through affiliation with the National Rifle Association a medal was awarded for the highest score. This was won by Sergt. S. E. Malone of Company D, and presented to him at parade by the Commander in Chief.

It is interesting to note that this regiment, while never before appearing on the range, and with but limited opportunity for gallery practice—due to return of sights for gallery rifles, by order of the War Department, for exchange—qualified two expert riflemen, Lieut. E. C. Prince, Company E, and Sergt. S. A. Malone, Company D, and 52 marksmen. Reference to Exhibit A above referred to showing qualification by company.

The value of gallery practice is evidenced by the fact that those making highest score had enjoyed the advantage of more indoor instruction than others. The importance of this work (gallery practice) cannot be too greatly emphasized, and every effort should be made during the year to increase number qualifying at the range. Familiarity with the rifle and its use in the armories will eliminate in large measure the nervousness attendant upon use of the service rifle at the range.

EXHIBIT A.

TARGET RECORD, SECOND INFANTRY, 1909.

Company.	Average Strength Commissioned and Noncommissioned Present and Absent for Practice Firing.	Per Cent Average Strength Qualifying.	Expert Riflemen.	Marksmen.	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	Fourth Class.	Figure of Merit.	Total Firing.	Previous Year's Record.
Field and Staff	18	-----	-----	6	1	3	6	-----	64 ¹¹ / ₁₆	16	No firing during previous year.
Company A---	40	-----	-----	1	6	6	22	-----	31 ² / ₇	35	
Company B---	48	-----	-----	6	11	8	23	-----	45 ¹⁵ / ₁₆	48	
Company C---	46	-----	-----	5	7	8	27	-----	38 ³⁴ / ₄₇	47	
Company D---	47	-----	1	7	6	14	18	-----	52 ¹³ / ₄₆	46	
Company E---	50	-----	1	4	2	9	31	-----	34 ¹² / ₄₇	47	
Company F---	48	-----	-----	-----	10	13	24	-----	34 ⁴² / ₄₇	47	
Company G---	45	-----	-----	3	6	4	30	-----	30 ³⁵ / ₄₃	43	
Company H---	61	-----	-----	7	10	6	39	-----	37 ²¹ / ₆₂	62	
Company I---	43	-----	-----	-----	-----	10	33	-----	19 ¹³ / ₄₃	43	
Company K---	37	-----	-----	1	3	11	23	-----	29 ¹⁴ / ₁₉	38	
Company L---	41	-----	-----	10	6	8	17	-----	55 ¹⁵ / ₄₁	41	
Company M---	47	-----	-----	2	6	6	30	-----	29 ⁵ / ₁₀	44	
Total---	571	-----	2	52	74	106	323	-----	-----	557	

The inspection of the command by Captain Rowell of the U. S. Army was made by him at such times as would least interfere with the work on the range. It would not be out of order at this juncture to mention the very great assistance he gave through his instruction and the pleasure afforded us in having him with us, both in his official capacity and personally. The work upon the proper performance of his duty must prove rather wearing to him, and it is recommended that in future a larger detail be asked for. This recommendation is not meant as any reflection upon his performance of that duty, for he had no idle time, but to draw attention to the fact that the work is more than should be expected of one man.

On Sunday, after parade, as a matter of drill, "Call to Arms" was sounded. Part of the men were bathing and two or more companies were at supper, yet the battalions reported ready for duty in nine minutes. Again on Tuesday night at 12.45 A. M. the call was sounded. In four minutes and thirty-two seconds the battalions reported ready for duty. On neither occasion was any previous hint given of the expected call.

The strength of the regiment, as shown by July report, is given in first column below, and attendance at camp is given in second column:

	Strength of Regiment.		Attendance at Camp.	
	Com-missioned.	Enlisted.	Com-missioned.	Enlisted.
Field and Staff -----	16	8	13	5
Band -----	--	20	--	20
Company A -----	3	40	3	37
Company B -----	3	55	3	45
Company C -----	3	49	2	44
Company D -----	3	44	3	44
Company E -----	3	58	3	47
Company F -----	3	50	3	45
Company G -----	3	51	3	42
Company H -----	3	61	3	58
Company I -----	3	47	3	40
Company K -----	2	48	2	35
Company L -----	3	52	3	38
Company M -----	3	54*	3	44
	51	637	47	544
Reidsville Hospital Corps Detail -----			2	5
			49	549

*June report.

To include in this report a copy of all orders issued touching the movement of troops to and from camp and the administration of the camp duties is not considered necessary.

Your office has been furnished copies of such general and special orders as have been issued from these headquarters, and there follows the service calls and itinerary of the work performed each day:

Reveille, first call.....	5:00 A. M.
March Sounded	5:10
Assembly	5:20
Fatigue Call (Police), immediately after Roll Call.	
Sick Call	5:30
Mess	5:40
Drill, except Saturday-Sunday.....	6:30
Assembly	6:40
Recall	9:00
Guard Mounting, first call.....	9:30
Adjutant's Call	9:40
Officers' School	10:30
Noncommissioned Officers' School.....	11:30 A. M.
Mess	12:00 M.
Drill, first call.....	4:30 P. M.
Assembly	4:40
Recall	6:10
Parade, first call.....	6:20
Assembly	6:25
Mess	7:00
Tattoo	9:00
Call to Quarters.....	10:45
Taps	11:00 P. M.

DUTY PERFORMED.

- July 8. First and Second Battalions, extended order, by companies, supervised by battalion commanders.
Third Battalion assembled on range for instruction.
No firing this day.
- July 9. Third Battalion, composed of Companies H, L, M, F, ordered on range for firing at 7 A. M.
Company A, scoring.
Company B, pit detail.
Company I, drill, assigned enlisted men to Second Battalion.
Company E, camp guard.
Second Battalion to drill, extended order.
- July 10. Second Battalion: Companies G, D, C, K ordered on range.
Company F, camp guard.
Company H, pit duty.
Company L, pit duty.

July 10. Company M, enlisted men assigned to First Battalion for drill.

First Battalion inspected in quarters in lieu of morning drill. Extended-order drill in afternoon.

July 11. Company D, camp guard.

July 12. First Battalion: Companies A, E, B, I ordered on range. Company C, pit detail.

Company G, pit detail and scorers.

Company K, pit detail and scorers.

Third Battalion reported for inspection by Captain Rowell.

Company M, 7:30 A. M., camp guard.

Company H, 8:30 A. M.

Company L, 9:30 A. M.

Company F, 10:30 A. M.

Company D, 4:00 P. M.

} Afternoon drill.

July 13. First and Second Battalions reported for inspection by Captain Rowell.

Company B, 7:00 A. M.

Company K, 8:00

Company I, 9:00

Company A, 10:00

Company C, 11:00

Company G, 3:00 P. M.

Capt. N. R. Morgan, with detail from Company D, reported to the Assistant Paymaster General as escort to New Bern, 7:55 A. M.

Company B, camp guard.

Company E, rifle pits.

Company B, scorers.

Company H, escort to the Commander in Chief.

Such officers and men not having fired marksman course reported on range at 7 A. M., also those qualified to take sharpshooter's course.

The Commander in Chief visited the camp at 10 o'clock A. M., and received the officers at regimental headquarters, reviewing the regiment at 6:30 P. M.

July 14. Company E inspected at 7 A. M.

Hospital Corps Detachment inspected at 4 P. M.

First Battalion ordered for drill before Captain Rowell at 8 A. M.; Second Battalion, 9 A. M.; Third Battalion, 10 A. M.

Company A, camp guard; Captain N. L. Simmons, Company G, officer of the day.

The Commanding General, First Brigade, made an official inspection of the camp at 8:30 A. M.

The troops were paid off, beginning at 1 P. M.

The return journey was made on the 15th of July, without incident, except at Goldsboro, where I regret to report some enlisted men of Company M carried off a lot of watermelons and other stuff belonging to a huckster; this in spite of positive orders prohibiting the men leaving the cars. The matter is now in course of adjustment, and this company will be required to make reimbursement.

From the standpoint of sanitation the encampment was a distinct improvement over previous years.

The very valuable experience gained in the use of the service rifle, an experience not hitherto enjoyed by this regiment, together with the renewed interest which must naturally follow in target practice in the armories, will enable us to make an even greater record on the range next year.

One day's close-order movement, by battalions, is absolutely essential for satisfactory field service. By this we secure confidence on the part of all participants and a concentration of thought and a degree of unity of action which would not obtain if the troops were exercised in battalion extended from the start.

The improvement in all lines is most gratifying and the earnestness of endeavor promises continued gains for the future.

The pride the Guard takes in being looked upon by the War Department as worthy of consideration and helpful assistance is a great incentive to those who have given their time and talent to the working out of the problems embodied in preparation of the "second line of defense."

Respectfully,

H. C. BRAGAW,
Colonel, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G.

REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER THIRD INFANTRY.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
HEADQUARTERS THIRD INFANTRY, N. C. N. G.,
REIDSVILLE, December 1, 1909.

To the ADJUTANT GENERAL OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor of submitting the following report for the year ending November 30, 1909:

STRENGTH OF REGIMENT.

At present the strength of the regiment is as follows:

Commissioned officers	51
Noncommissioned officers	131
Privates	482

Total strength of regiment..... 664

I think the general condition of the regiment is decidedly better than it has been at the close of any year since I have been in command. As an evidence of this, there has been fewer resignations and discharges than during any previous year.

ENCAMPMENT.

In obedience to General Orders, No. 14, issued from your headquarters June 14, 1909, I went into camp at Camp Glenn, near Morehead City, from July 19 to 25, inclusive. We found the camp in good condition. The weather was fine, consequently we lost no time, and tried to utilize the time to the best advantage possible.

The main purpose of this encampment being rifle practice, we endeavored to make everything work to that end. We left our home stations on Sunday evening, July 18th, and arrived at Camp Glenn on Monday morning, July 19th, about 10 o'clock. It consumed most of the day after our

arrival in having guard mount, having the necessary arrangements made about the camp and target range. The following order was observed in regard to the practice: One battalion was put on the range, one battalion furnished the guards and details and did all camp duties, and the other one put into the pits as markers; and this order was observed, alternating each day.

Our battalion each morning did close-order and extended-order drills. We had an evening parade each day and three reviews.

The brigade commander, Gen. B. S. Royster, inspected the camp, and each company was inspected by Capt. Frank W. Rowell, Fifteenth Infantry, who rendered us valuable service and information all the time. He held an Officers' School each day, and the patient, painstaking manner in which he instructed us was greatly appreciated and I am sure we were very much benefited.

The total strength, commissioned and enlisted, was..	647
Number qualified as marksmen.....	53
Number qualified as first classmen.....	65
Number qualified as second classmen.....	96
Number qualified as third classmen.....	316
Number qualified as fourth classmen.....	32

Total number firing..... 530

The figure of merit was almost double that of last year.

Battery A was attached to the regiment during the encampment. They were dismounted and did pistol firing. Capt. J. C. Byrd was in command. Their work was separated from the regiment. Their discipline was good. They had regular drills each day.

The Reidsville Hospital Corps was attached to the regiment during the encampment and under the command of Capt. E. C. Boyette.

There was very little sickness, and nothing at all serious. The general deportment and behavior of the officers and men

was very good, though there was some drinking in camp that was unnecessary, uncalled for, and out of place. I hope the time will soon come when all officers and men will realize that it is positively against orders to drink intoxicating liquors when on duty and a disgrace to their regiment and uniform to get drunk anywhere. To every officer and enlisted man who obeyed orders and strictly performed their duties, I want to express my heartfelt thanks, and I am proud to say that this will apply to almost the entire regiment.

TRAIN SERVICE.

Two of the companies—Company G of Reidsville and Company L of Thomasville—reported that they were furnished coaches that were unsanitary and unsuitable to travel in. After communicating with the traveling passenger agent, they were exchanged for better ones. The Southern Railway made up a train at Greensboro, with a Pullman attached for the officers who wished to pay the extra fare and take advantage of it. The Seaboard train was made up and left Raleigh about 2 o'clock Monday morning, July 19th. No accidents happened on any train and the behavior of the men was good, except on Monday morning, just as the Southern train was pulling out of New Bern, some one threw a piece of watermelon and broke a window in a merchant's store. So far I have not been able to locate the guilty party, but hope to do so yet, that they may be dealt with according to law.

We broke camp on the evening of July 24th. On the 23d I received a telegram from Mr. C. D. LeGrand, stating that the Seaboard train would leave Camp Glenn at 7 P. M. on the 24th, which it did, and the Southern special would leave at 8 P. M., but it did not leave until 9:30. The next morning we got into Greensboro less than five minutes after No. 8 for Reidsville had left. The conductor told me that he had telegraphed ahead and the train would wait for us. On arriving at Greensboro we found there would be no train

for Reidsville until after 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The train dispatcher informed me that there was no chance to get away any sooner. So Company G, the Hospital Corps, myself and staff, had to wait until 1:15, and arrived at Reidsville about 2 o'clock, when we should have gotten home at 8 o'clock in the morning. I feel that this delay was unnecessary for several reasons, and very annoying, especially on account of it being Sunday and having to spend the day around a depot.

I am glad to report that there has been no occasion to call out any of the troops this year on account of riots or anything of that kind.

INSPECTIONS.

We were inspected during the latter part of February and the first of March by the Inspector General, Colonel Stringfield. The latter part of March by Captain Huguett of the Regular Army, and also by Captain Rowell during the encampment.

REMARKS.

Since the enlisted men have been receiving a small amount of pay, it has been a stimulus to them to do better work. They appreciate it, not merely for its intrinsic worth or value, but for the fact that their services are recognized. The captains should not be expected to do the work that they are called to do and shoulder the responsibilities they have to bear without at least receiving \$100 per annum, as was recommended and adopted at our last meeting of the State Association.

To the Adjutant General I am under many obligations for the instruction, information and kindness shown to me and to the regiment during the past year. To the Commander in Chief and to all my superior officers I wish to express my thanks, together with a pledge of my hearty support and co-operation.

To the commissioned officers and enlisted men of the Third Regiment I would say that for the progress that has been made or the good that has been done you deserve the credit; the regiment is just what you make it.

Very respectfully submitted,

J. N. CRAIG,
Colonel, Third Infantry.

REPORT OF COMMANDING OFFICER COMPANY H, SECOND INFANTRY, IN AID OF CIVIL AUTHORITY.

ARMORY, SAMPSON LIGHT INFANTRY,
CO. H, 2D INFANTRY, N. C. N. G.,
CLINTON, N. C., March 3, 1909.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to report as follows: Pursuant to telegraphic order received on night of January 19, 1909, issued by his Excellency, Hon. W. W. Kitchin, Commander in Chief of the North Carolina National Guard, I reported at once to Sheriff D. C. McPhail of Sampson County, for the purpose of aiding with my company in the protection of the county jail and the life of one Will Ward, *alias* Jackson Palmer, therein imprisoned, from mob violence, the said prisoner being held upon a charge of rape committed upon a highly respectable white lady of the county.

At the time of receiving this order feeling was manifestly high against the prisoner, but no organization had materialized among any would-be lynchers, and within ten minutes from the time of receiving the said orders at least ten men of the company had been uniformed, armed and equipped, and had formed a complete guard line around the jail, these holding back all unauthorized persons from the vicinity of the jail, and being reinforced as fast as other members could arrive and go to their aid, until within the space of two hours from the receipt of the order the jail and prisoner were in complete possession of 45 members of the company, fully armed with ball cartridges and under orders to protect the said jail and prisoner at all hazards, and fully determined to do so; the said 45 members being all that were summoned for this tour of duty.

The said order was received about 7 o'clock P. M. and by the hour of 11 o'clock P. M. a considerable gathering of armed men had assembled about a mile from the jail, but learning that the company was on guard they dispersed without further demonstration, all remaining quiet from then until 3 P. M. on the following day, when Sheriff McPhail, being fully assured by many members of the family of the outraged lady, and by others who had manifested high feeling, that there would not and should not be any demonstration of mob violence further, but that the law should take its orderly course in the matter, discharged the company unconditionally, whereupon the company was promptly dismissed.

On the Sunday night following, at a time when it was known that it would be difficult to summon the company promptly, owing to the fact that the phones were not in operation, a mob of about three hundred or four hundred masked men appeared at or near the place of the previous gathering, the purpose of this gathering being unquestionably the lynching of the prisoner. Sheriff McPhail had previously been warned of the fact that this mob would appear, by Corporal W. A. Herring of the company, who had, in some way, discovered the plans of the mob, and knowing the difficulty of quickly assembling the company at a time when there was no phone service, the prisoner was taken from the jail under cover of darkness in the early hours of the night and cleverly passed within a few feet of a number of scouts and spies of the mob, without being observed, and hurried safely through the country to Fayetteville, and thence to the State Prison at Raleigh for safe-keeping, and was brought back under a special guard of one officer and 10 men of the company on February 2, 1909, this special guard with the prisoner being met at Warsaw by a platoon of 16 men under command of Lieut. P. F. Lewis, and with this force the prisoner was brought back through the community of the crime, and where trouble was most expected, and were met

at the depot in Clinton by another platoon of the company under the command of Lieut. J. K. Tew, who with his platoon had kept guard over the armory and by an effective guard line held the vicinity of the depot clear from all unauthorized persons.

With the entire company thus assembled, the prisoner was conducted to the courthouse, where he was turned over to the civil authorities for trial. The company was still held under orders, and conducted the prisoner back and forth between the courthouse and jail when so required during the progress of the trial. About 7 o'clock P. M. of February 2, 1909, the prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to death, and was immediately conducted back to the jail, where he was all night guarded by the company in full force, and until 9:40 A. M. next day, when he was conducted to the depot for return to the State Prison for safe-keeping, being conducted on this return under guard of 6 men and 1 officer of the company. Immediately upon departure of this special detail for Raleigh in charge of the prisoner the remainder of the company was discharged. During the bringing of the prisoner from Raleigh and his return there after trial, and during the trial there was no demonstration of violence whatever, though during the trial the courthouse was filled with quiet but determined men, and a large concourse of people were in town at the time, and it was evident on every hand that a guard was necessary to prevent an outbreak of the feeling which was manifestly high. During this tour of duty the company was heavily armed with ball cartridges and under orders to protect the prisoner and uphold the law at all hazards.

Proper pay-rolls for the service rendered were presented to the county commissioners and promptly paid.

After the trial, the feeling having subsided, it was not deemed necessary to bring the prisoner back from Raleigh under military guard, and he was brought back under civil guard only, and was hanged in Clinton, N. C., on March

3, 1909, the company being on guard around the vicinity of the execution, but not under strict orders and not armed with cartridges, the company having volunteered for this duty out of regard for and complimentary to Sheriff McPhail. The execution having passed off orderly and there being no demonstration, the company was withdrawn, and after regular monthly parade and inspection, was again dismissed. Thus ended and passed all tours of duty of this company in aid of the civil authorities in regard to the protection of the said prisoner. On the first tour there were present 3 officers and 42 men, these being all that were summoned. On the second tour there were present 3 officers and 56 men, the entire strength of the company. On the last tour there were 2 officers and men.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. FAIRCLOTH,

Captain, Company H, Second Infantry.

REPORT OF LIEUT. COL. METTS AND SUBORDINATES ON SPECIAL DUTY.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 15, 1909.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, N. C. NATIONAL GUARD,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to report special duty November 9, 1909, in compliance with Special Order, No. 87, Adjutant General's Office.

After consultation with the mayor, and receiving his instructions as to the duty to be performed, I issued orders (copy of which is herewith enclosed), followed by such verbal orders as necessary for the protection and comfort of President Taft, to Second Company, Coast Artillery Corps, and Sixth Division, Naval Reserves, North Carolina National Guard.

These companies were on duty practically all day, doing guard duty at the several places at which the President stopped, namely, union station, Mr. James Sprunt's residence, U. S. revenue cutter wharf, and Masonic Temple, performing such duty quietly and firmly and with credit to the Guard.

There were no troubles of a serious nature during the entire day, and after the President left for his car, which was placed on the outskirts of the city, being advised by Mr. L. C. Wheeler, of the President's party and representing the President, that it was not deemed necessary to send troops with him, each organization was marched to respective armory and dismissed.

Reports of Capt. E. A. Metts, commanding Second Company, Coast Artillery Corps, and Lient. Cuthbert Martin, commanding Sixth Division, Naval Reserves, are submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

J. VAN B. METTS,

Lieut. Col., Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., Post Commander.

ARMORY, WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY,
SECOND COMPANY, C. A. C.,
WILMINGTON, N. C., November 22, 1909.

THE POST COMMANDER, N. C. N. G.,
Wilmington, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith my report of services of Second Company, Coast Artillery Corps, N. C. N. G., November 9, 1909, on the occasion of the visit of the President of the United States to this city.

Yours truly,

E. A. METTS,
Captain, Second Company, C. A. C., N. C. N. G.

ARMORY, WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY,
SECOND COMPANY, C. A. C.,
WILMINGTON, N. C., November 22, 1909.

THE POST COMMANDER, N. C. N. G.,
Wilmington, N. C.

SIR:—In compliance with Special Order, No. 87, Adjutant General's office, I have the honor to advise that Second Company, C. A. C., was ordered to the armory at 7 o'clock A. M. the morning of November 9th, and proceeded to the union station with about 50 men, and there posted guards around the entire depot, extending from Red Cross Street to the end of the shed and railroad yards. At 9 o'clock we proceeded from there to the military mess-hall, and, after breakfasting, to the wharf of the U. S. Revenue Cutter *Seminole*, where we placed guards from Princess and Water to Market and Water, and blocked off same, as per verbal orders from you. About 11 o'clock, after the *Seminole* had left her wharf, we returned to the armory and there dismissed the men until 1:30 o'clock, when they reported for the parade. At 1:30 the company was reformed, and after parading, did special guard duty at the City Hall, throwing lines around the automobile in which the President was to be conveyed to other points. After which we proceeded to the Masonic Temple, where, in conjunction with Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, we threw guards around the front of the building, blockading the same to public traffic from 5:30 until 8 P. M., while the President was at supper in said building. On his departure at 8 o'clock we returned to the armory, where the men were dismissed.

Beg to call your attention to the general discipline of the men during that day, which was remarkable, considering the amount of marching and guard duty which was done, thereby practically keeping them on their feet the entire day, in which duty every man seemed more than anxious to share his part. Am glad to report

that during said duty there were no mishaps or arrests required. One of my men engaged in a little affair with a civilian during the day, which I am investigating and will take what action I deem necessary.

Respectfully,

E. A. METTS,

Captain, Second Company, C. A. C., N. C. N. G.

FIRST DIVISION, NAVAL BRIGADE,
WILMINGTON, N. C., December 2, 1909.

LIEUT. COL. J. VAN B. METTS,

Second Infantry, N. C. N. G.,

Post Commander, City.

SIR:—I beg leave to submit the following report of the duties performed by the Wilmington Division, Naval Brigade, November 9, 1909.

The division assembled at its armory at 7:30 A. M., and reported for duty around Mr. James Sprunt's residence, for guard duty during the breakfast of President Taft. A detachment of 4 men under Lieut. (Junior Grade) J. M. Murphy fired a salute of twenty-one guns from Market Street dock, as the President passed. At 9:30 A. M. this detachment joined the division in front of Mr. Sprunt's, and Lieutenant Murphy with 15 men reported to Third and Market streets for guard duty there. The division assembled at the armory at 10:30 A. M. and were dismissed until 2 P. M., when they again fell in for the parade, reporting at the battalion headquarters. They participated in the parade, reporting back at the armory about 4:30 P. M.

At 5:30 P. M. the division assembled for duty at the Masonic Temple, for guard duty during the Taft entertainment there, remaining on duty until 8:05 P. M. They were then drilled back to the armory and dismissed.

The command turned out practically its entire strength, there being about 40 men in ranks, and performed the duties required of them in a very creditable manner.

Respectfully,

CUTHBERT MARTIN,

Lieutenant, Commanding First Division, Naval Brigade.

REPORT OF SMALL-ARMS FIRING OF THE TROOPS IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR 1909. FIRST REGIMENT—(Rifle and Carbine Firing.)

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ORGANIZATION.	CLASSIFICATION AND FIGURE OF MERIT.										Total Firing, Rifle and Carbine.	Figure of Merit Previous Year.
	Average Strength, Present and Absent, Commissioned and Enlisted, for the Entire Period of Firing.	Per Cent of Average Strength Qualified.	Marksmen.	First Class Men.	Second Class Men.	Third Class Men.	Fourth Class Men.	Figure of Merit.				
Field and Staff	23	100.00	5	2	8	8	0	54.50	23	37.75		
Company A	48	98.00	1	2	10	34	1	23.25	47	16.50		
Company B	50	100.00	6	6	8	30	0	38.00	50	*		
Company C	39	95.00	1	2	6	28	2	22.00	37	17.50		
Company D	41	90.25	2	11	7	17	4	39.00	37	21.50		
Company E	48	98.00	2	5	17	23	1	35.50	47	27.50		
Company F	47	87.25	1	3	11	26	6	24.67	41	19.00		
Company G	49	90.00	4	4	9	27	5	31.00	44	28.50		
Company H	48	96.00	4	12	12	18	2	45.40	46	30.75		
Company I	46	98.00	13	3	14	15	1	58.66	45	25.75		
Company K	44	90.00	2	5	9	23	5	29.67	39	26.75		
Company L	53	90.60	4	5	7	32	5	29.17	48	18.25		
Company M	43	97.66	11	2	6	23	1	47.80	42	21.00		
	579		56	62	114	304	33		546			

*New company; did not engage in rifle practice previous year.

Regimental figure of merit, 35.22.

ORGANIZATION.	CLASSIFICATION AND FIGURE OF MERIT.										Total Firing, Rifle and Carbine.	Figure of Merit Previous Year.
	Average Strength Present and Absent, Commissioned and Enlisted, for the En-firing.	Per Cent of Average Strength Qualified.	Expert Riflemen.	Marksmen.	First Class Men.	Second Class Men.	Third Class Men.	Fourth Class Men.	Figure of Merit.			
Field and Staff	21	76.19	---	6	1	3	6	5	49.29	16	---	
Company A	43	86.05	---	1	6	6	22	2	29.60	35	---	
Company B	51	94.12	---	6	11	18	23	---	45.94	48	---	
Company C	55	85.46	---	5	7	8	27	---	38.94	47	---	
Company D	47	100.00	1	7	6	14	19	---	51.38	47	---	
Company E	61	80.32	1	4	2	9	31	2	32.86	47	---	
Company F	48	97.91	---	---	10	13	24	---	34.85	47	---	
Company G	60	75.00	---	3	6	4	30	2	29.45	43	---	
Company H	68	91.18	---	7	10	6	39	---	37.34	62	---	
Company I	50	86.00	---	---	---	10	33	---	19.30	43	---	
Company K	50	74.00	---	1	3	11	22	---	30.33	37	---	
Company L	51	80.03	---	10	6	8	17	---	55.23	44	---	
Company M	54	85.19	---	2	6	6	30	2	28.26	44	---	
	659	---	2	52	74	106	323	13	---	560	---	

*The Second Infantry did not engage in rifle practice previous to 1909.

Regimental figure of merit, 36.61.

THIRD REGIMENT—(Rifle and Carbine Firing.)

ORGANIZATION.	CLASSIFICATION AND FIGURE OF MERIT.								Total Firing, Rifle and Carbine.	Figure of Merit Previous Year.
	Average Strength, Present and Absent, Commissioned and Enlisted, for the Entire Period of Firing.	Per Cent of Average Strength Qualified.	Marksman.	First Class Men.	Second Class Men.	Third Class Men.	Fourth Class Men.	Figure of Merit.		
Field and Staff	23	100.00	6	2	5	9	1	53.91	22	---
Company A	54	64.82	5	3	5	20	2	37.15	33	20.34
Company B	60	81.40	3	8	6	26	6	31.33	43	16.66
Company C	65	84.62	6	1	8	32	8	28.03	47	---
Company D	52	100.00	2	9	14	25	2	36.06	50	20.13
Company E	54	81.50	4	2	9	26	3	30.90	41	18.29
Company F	60	86.67	4	6	9	33	---	33.27	52	14.90
Company G	43	74.42	5	2	5	20	---	38.29	32	23.26
Company H	42	100.00	---	4	8	28	2	23.34	40	12.00
Company I	59	81.36	5	6	2	33	2	31.35	46	20.00
Company K	48	89.59	6	10	10	14	3	49.77	40	21.50
Company L	41	100.00	3	9	5	21	3	36.83	38	---
Company M	46	100.00	4	3	10	29	---	32.94	46	14.25
	647	---	53	65	96	316	32	---	530	---

General Staff, 4.

State figure of merit, 35.79.

Regimental figure of merit, 34.63.

GENERAL ORDERS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.

RALEIGH, January 11, 1909.

Company B, First Infantry, Company C, Second Infantry, and Company L, Third Infantry, on their own applications, are hereby transferred to the Coast Artillery service, and together with First Company, Coast Artillery, of New Bern, are constituted the Coast Artillery Corps of the North Carolina National Guard.

The officers of the above-named organizations will meet, in the city of Raleigh at 8 P. M. Tuesday, January 12th, for the purpose of electing such field officers as may be prescribed for said corps.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

Approved:

R. B. GLENN,
Governor.

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2.

RALEIGH, February 1, 1909.

The regular annual inspection of the National Guard of this State will be made by the Inspector General during the months of February and March, on the dates and at the places indicated, as follows:

Raleigh, February 15.	Franklinton, March 5.
Lumber Bridge, February 16.	Durham, March 6.
Fayetteville, February 17.	Burlington, March 8.
Wilson, February 18.	Reidsville, March 9.
Clinton, February 19.	Winston, March 10.
Goldsboro, February 20 and 22.	Mount Airy, March 11.
Kinston, February 23.	High Point, March 12.
Edenton, February 24.	Lexington, March 13.
Washington, February 25.	Concord, March 15.
Tarboro, February 26.	Charlotte, March 16 and 17.
Weldon, February 27.	Wadesboro, March 18.
Warrenton, March 1.	Shelby, March 19.
Oxford, March 2.	Statesville, March 20.
Henderson, March 3.	Hickory, March 22.
Louisburg, March 4.	Asheville, March 23 and 24.
	Waynesville, March 25.

II. Commanding officers of organizations at the stations named will parade their companies for inspection on the dates herein given, the hours of inspection and all details connected therewith to be fixed by the Inspector General.

III. All officers of the General Staff, and all Field and Staff officers of regiments, resident at any station where an organization is to be inspected under this order, will present themselves in person, properly uniformed, to the inspecting officers. The uniform for inspection will be the dress uniform: *Provided, however*, that this requirement may be modified by the Inspector General in his discretion. No officer or enlisted soldier will be accepted in a mixed uniform nor in any dress not in accordance with regulations.

IV. Regimental commanders are expected to visit and inspect the companies of their respective regiments at least once a year, the annual money allowance to such officers being sufficient and available for that purpose.

V. When the Inspector General visits a company station the local commanding officer will exhibit, for examination, all military stores considered unserviceable, with a view to having the same condemned and dropped.

VI. Upon the completion of his tour of inspection the Inspector General will forward a detailed report of same to this office.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 3.

RALEIGH, February 4, 1909.

All bodies of troops of the organized militia of the several States and Territories of the United States are hereby granted permission to pass through the State of North Carolina, under arms, during the months of February and March, *en route* to and from Washington, D. C., for the purpose of participating in the inaugural ceremonies of President-elect William H. Taft.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 4.

RALEIGH, February 27, 1909.

I. An inspection of the National Guard of North Carolina, as provided by act of Congress, will be made by an officer detailed by the War Department during the months of March and April, at the following places:

Raleigh, March 8.

Fayetteville, March 9.

Lumber Bridge, March 10.

Wilmington, March 11.

Clinton, March 12.

Wilson, March 13.

Goldsboro, March 15.

Kinston, March 16.

New Bern, March 17.
Edenton, March 18.
Washington, March 19.
Tarboro, March 20.
Weldon, March 22.
Warrenton, March 23.
Oxford, March 24.
Henderson, March 25.
Louisburg, March 26.
Franklinton, March 27.
Durham, March 29.
Burlington, March 30.
Reidsville, March 31.

Winston, April 1.
Mount Airy, April 2.
Greensboro, April 3.
High Point, April 5.
Lexington, April 6.
Salisbury, April 7.
Concord, April 8.
Charlotte, April 9 and 10.
Wadesboro, April 12.
Shelby, April 13.
Statesville, April 14.
Hickory, April 15.
Asheville, April 16 and 17.

Waynesville, April 19.

II. Commanding officers of all organizations at the stations named will parade their respective organizations for inspection on the dates indicated, at such hour as may be fixed by the Inspector.

III. Field and staff officers of regiments and separate corps and officers of the General Staff will present themselves for inspection at their respective home stations.

IV. The uniform will be such as may be prescribed by the Inspector.

V. All officers having in charge and responsible for any military stores will prepare and deliver to the Inspector a statement of the same, in order that a proper accounting may be rendered.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 5.

RALEIGH, March 17, 1909.

Col. John A. Pollock, Surgeon General, having reached the age of sixty-four years, is hereby honorably discharged from the National Guard of North Carolina, and placed upon the retired list of officers, as provided in section 4906, chapter 316, Laws of 1907.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 6.

RALEIGH, April 8, 1909.

The following laws relating to the North Carolina National Guard, as amended by act of March 8, 1909, are published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Attention is directed to sections 4859, 4865, 4867, 4877, 4882, 4883 and 4899, showing changes in Militia Law of 1907.

4848. *Who liable for duty in.* All able-bodied male citizens of the State of North Carolina, between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years, who are citizens of the United States, shall be liable to duty in the militia: *Provided*, that all persons who may be averse to bearing arms, from religious scruples, shall be exempt therefrom.

4849. *Divided into active and inactive.* The militia shall be divided into two classes, the active and inactive. The active militia shall consist of all regularly enlisted volunteers; the inactive militia shall consist of all other persons subject to military duty.

4850. *Commander in chief; power to call out.* The Governor shall be commander in chief, and shall have power to call out the militia to execute the law, suppress riots or insurrection and to repel invasions.

4851. *Active first ordered out.* In all cases the active militia herein-after provided for shall first be ordered into service.

4852. *White and colored enrolled separately; only white officers.* The white and colored militia shall be separately enrolled and shall never be compelled to serve in the same organization. No organization of colored troops shall be permitted while white troops are available, and, when permitted to be organized, colored troops shall be under command of white officers.

4853. *Commander in chief prescribes rules for its government.* The Governor, as commander in chief, may from time to time prescribe such orders, rules, regulations, forms and proceedings as he may think proper (not inconsistent with the discipline prescribed by the United States) for the use, government and instruction of the militia.

4854. *Discipline.* The active militia, and the inactive militia when called into active service, shall be organized and disciplined in the same manner and according to the rules and regulations required by the Congress of the United States for the organizing and disciplining the National Guard.

4855. *Ordered out for service; failure to appear; penalties.* Every soldier ordered out for active duty, or who shall volunteer or be drafted, who does not appear at the time and place ordered, or who has not some able-bodied and proper substitute at such time and place, or does not furnish a reasonable excuse for such nonappearance, shall be liable to such punishment as a court-martial may determine.

4856. *When paid.* The militia of the State, both officers and enlisted men, when called into the service of the State, shall receive the same pay and rations as when called into the service of the United States: *Provided, however*, that when called in aid of the civil authorities to guard any jail or prisoners or to quell riots, enlisted men shall receive in addition to said pay the sum of sixty (60) cents per day.

4857. *By whom paid.* When the militia or any portion thereof shall be called into active service, according to law, to serve any county of the State or for guarding the jail of such county on account of prisoners from some other county being imprisoned in such jail, the county commissioners of the county from which said prisoners may be or may have been taken shall audit the account of said militia and draw a warrant upon the county treasurer for the same, and the county treasurer shall pay the same out of any county funds not otherwise appropriated.

4858. *May be ordered on duty; pay.* The Governor may, whenever the public service requires it, order upon special or regular duty any officer of the National Guard, and his expenses and compensation therefor shall be paid upon the approval of the Governor and warrant of the Auditor. Such compensation shall not exceed four dollars per diem. No staff officer who receives a salary as such shall be entitled to any additional compensation for any service connected with his office: *Provided*, that the Inspector General shall be allowed the pay of his rank while engaged in the duties of his office.

11. OFFICERS.

4859. *How appointed and commissioned.* All officers of the militia shall be appointed and commissioned by the commander in chief. He may revoke the commission of any officer at any time. When not in active service the officers of the active militia below the rank of brigadier general shall be previously elected or nominated as provided by law. The Governor may confer brevet commissions, of a grade next higher than the ordinary commissions ever held by them, upon officers of the National Guard in active service for gallant conduct or meritorious service of not less than twenty-five years. He may also confer upon officers in active service in the active militia who have previously served therein in a higher grade, or who have previously served in the forces of the United States in time of war, brevet commissions of a grade equal to the highest grade in which they have previously served. Such commissions shall carry with them only such privileges or rights as are allowed in like cases in the military and naval service of the United States. Officers placed on duty under their brevet rank may wear the uniforms and insignia of such brevet rank.

4860. *To take and subscribe oath of office.* Every commissioned officer of the militia, before entering upon his duties, shall take and subscribe before a justice of the peace or other qualified officer the oath prescribed by the Constitution, which shall at once be forwarded to the Adjutant General.

4861. *Rank according to date of commission.* Commissioned officers shall take rank according to the date of their commissions. The day of appointment or election of an officer shall be expressed in his

commission and considered as the date thereof. Whenever an officer shall be recommissioned within six months after the expiration or revocation of his original commission in the same grade in which he has served in the State Guard his new commission shall bear date even with and he shall take rank from the date provided for in his former commission. When two commissions bear the same date the officer who has had priority of rank in any lower rank shall have precedence; and if the officers have not served in a lower grade the commander in chief shall designate their respective rank or priority.

4862. *Reports by.* Every officer shall make all such reports as may be required of him by any law or regulation or as may be called for by any superior officer.

4863. *Staff, how divided.* The military staff of the State of North Carolina shall be divided into two kinds—the personal staff of the commander in chief and the general or departmental staff. All staff officers shall hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified, but may be removed at any time by the Governor.

4864. *Commander in chief's personal staff.* The personal staff of the commander in chief shall consist of seven aides-de-camp, with the rank of colonel, two of them to be naval aides; and the Governor may appoint his private secretary as an additional personal aid and commission him with the rank of colonel.

4865. *General staff.* The general staff shall consist of an adjutant general, with the rank of brigadier general; one quartermaster general, with the rank of brigadier general; one chief of ordnance, one inspector general, one surgeon general, one commissary general, one chief of engineers, one judge advocate general, one paymaster general, each with the rank of colonel. The commander in chief may appoint such assistants to each of said officers of the general staff as he may deem proper for the best interests of the service, and give them rank in accordance with army regulations or as prescribed by the regulations of the War Department governing the organized militia.

4866. *Adjutant General; duties.* The Adjutant General shall be chief of staff and shall be in control of the military department of the State, and as such subordinate only to the Governor in matters pertaining to said department. He will perform such other duties as pertain to the office of Adjutant General, under the regulations and customs of the United States Army. He will prepare and forward to the War Department at Washington all returns and reports required by the United States Government from this State. He shall keep a register of all enlistments made in the several branches of the militia, as well as a roster of all officers, and shall also keep in his office all records and papers required by law to be filed therein. He shall make an annual report to the Governor on or before the thirty-first of December of each year, including a detailed statement of all expenditures for military purposes during that year, and shall

also make a biennial report to the General Assembly. He shall, when necessary, and at the expense of the State, cause the military law, the regulations governing the National Guard of the State and the articles of war of the United States to be printed, indexed and bound in proper and compact form and distributed to the commissioned officers of this State at the rate of one copy to each officer, and to each commissioned officer of the general headquarters he shall issue one copy of the necessary text-books and a copy also of the annual reports concerning the active militia. He shall cause to be prepared and issue all necessary blank books, blanks, forms and notices required to carry into full effect the provisions of this chapter. All such books and blanks shall be and remain the property of the State. The Adjutant General shall have such assistants, clerks and employees as may be prescribed by the commander in chief. The Adjutant General shall perform such other duties not herein specified as may be required of him by the military laws and regulations or by the commander in chief. The Adjutant General shall be allowed all such necessary expenses as may be incurred for clerk hire and for printing and for making the blank forms, books, orders and reports required in his office, not to exceed one thousand dollars, and out of said sum he may employ the executive clerk, when not required by the Governor, at a salary of twenty-five dollars per month.

4867. *The Quartermaster General and assistants and Ordnance Officer.* First. The Quartermaster General shall have such assistants as may be prescribed by the commander in chief. These officers shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Quartermaster General, and shall at the time of their appointment be officers in active service in the National Guard of the State, and shall be entitled to the rights and privileges of officers of the National Guard of corresponding rank. The Quartermaster General shall have the necessary clerks and employees, not exceeding four, and as many laborers as may be required from time to time. The clerks and employees shall be appointed and the laborers hired with the approval of the Governor by the Quartermaster General.

Second. The Quartermaster General may require his assistants and the military storekeeper to give bonds, with sufficient security, in not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) each, to the people of the State, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, such bonds to be approved by the Governor and Adjutant General and filed in the latter's office.

Third. He shall attend to the care, preservation and safe-keeping and repairing of the arms, ordnance, accouterments, equipments and all other military property belonging to the State or issued to the State by the Government of the United States for the purpose of arming and equipping the organized militia. All military property

of the State which, after a proper inspection, shall be found unsuitable for the use of the State shall, under the direction of the Governor, be disposed of by the Quartermaster General as required by law. He shall be responsible for all arms, ordnance, accouterments, equipments and other military property which may be issued to the State by the Secretary of War in compliance with law, and it shall thereafter be his duty to prepare returns of said arms and other property of the United States at the times and in the manner requested by the Secretary of War. He shall, upon the order of the Governor, turn in to the Ordnance Department of the United States Army the rifles, earbines, bayonets, bayonet scabbards, gun-slings, belts and such other necessary accouterments and equipments, the property of the United States and now in possession of the State, which may be replaced from time to time by new arms, equipments, etc., sent by the United States in substitution therefor, and cause the same to be shipped, under instructions from the Secretary of War, to the designated arsenal or depot, at the expense of the United States. And when the National Guard of the State shall be fully armed and equipped with standard-service magazine arms and the standard equipment and accouterments of the United States Army, he shall cause all the remaining arms, equipments, etc., the property of the United States and in possession of the State, to be transferred and shipped as above directed.

Fourth. He shall keep a just and true account of all expenses necessarily incurred, including pay of officers and enlisted men in his department, transportation of the land forces, and of all military property of the State; and such expenses shall be audited and paid in the same manner as other military accounts.

The duties of the Quartermaster General herein specified shall apply to quartermaster stores only, and like restrictions shall apply to all ordnance stores in charge of ordnance officers.

In addition to what is specially prescribed, the duties of the other staff officers shall be such as are discharged by similar officers in the United States Army, and such other duties as they may be directed to perform by order of the commander in chief. And in the cases of disbursing or distributing officers the Governor shall have power to prescribe forms of bonds for the faithful performance of duty, which shall not exceed in amount twice the sums of money or property passing annually into their hands. The disbursing officer designated by the Governor to receive and disburse the funds apportioned to this State from the National Government for the National Guard of the State shall file with the Governor duplicates of his statements and reports to the Auditor of the War Department, and said duplicates shall be printed in the annual reports of the Adjutant General.

4868. *Absent, give notice.* When any officer shall have occasion to be absent from his usual residence two weeks or more he shall notify the officer next entitled to the command, and also his next superior officer in command, of his intended absence.

4869. Any officer convicted by general court-martial and dismissed from the service shall be forever debarred thereafter from holding a military commission.

4870. *Delivers public property to successor.* All officers who shall have in their hands either money, public property or papers received by virtue of their appointments, shall, when they leave their office, pay and deliver the same to their successors in office.

4871. *Accounts for public property.* Every officer receiving public property or money for military use shall be accountable for the articles so received by him, and make return of such property or money at such times and in such manner and on such forms as may be prescribed. He shall be liable to trial by court-martial upon neglect of duty, and also make good the value of all such property or money defaced, injured, destroyed or lost by any neglect or default on his part, to be recovered in an action at law to be instituted at the order of the Adjutant General. All money received on account of such loss or damage shall be paid to the Paymaster General and shall be accounted for in his return.

III. DISCHARGES.

4872. *Honorable discharge; dismissal.* A commissioned officer may be honorably discharged upon tender of resignation, upon disbandment of the organization to which he belongs, upon the report of the board of examination, or for failure to appear before such board when ordered. He may be dismissed upon the sentence of a court-martial or conviction in a court of justice of an infamous offense.

4873. *Certificate of, given.* Every soldier discharged from the service shall be furnished with a certificate of such discharge, which shall state clearly the reasons therefor. Dishonorable discharges will have the word "Dishonorable" written or printed diagonally across their faces in large characters, with red ink, and the re-enlistment clause will be erased by a line.

4874. *Honorable.* No enlisted man shall be honorably discharged before the expiration of his term of service, except by order of the commander in chief and for the following reasons: Upon his own application, approved by the commanding officer of his company and by superior commanders; when not in active service, upon removal from the county in which the organization of which he is a member is situated; upon disability, established by certificate of the medical officer; to accept promotion by commission, whenever in the opinion of the commander in chief the interest of the service demands such discharge.

4875. *Dishonorable.* Enlisted men shall be dishonorably discharged, by order of the commander in chief, to carry out a sentence of court-martial, upon conviction of felony in a civil court, upon discovery of re-enlistment after previous dishonorable discharge.

4876. *Lost discharge papers.* Duplicate discharges will not be granted to enlisted men. Should any soldier unavoidably lose his discharge papers, a certificate (according to form in the office of the Adjutant General) will be furnished in lieu of said discharge paper, upon representation of the facts of said loss, attested by some commissioned officer of the Guard or some civil magistrate.

IV. COURTS-MARTIAL.

4877. *How formed and governed.* Courts-martial for the active militia shall be governed according to the laws and regulations of the United States Army. The military courts of this State shall be general court, garrison court, summary court and courts of inquiry. The form and manner in which proceedings of a military court shall be conducted and recorded, and the forms of oaths and affirmations taken in the administration of military law by such courts, and the limits of punishment and proceedings in revision shall be governed by the articles of war and the law and procedure of the courts-martial of the United States. No action or proceeding shall be prosecuted or maintained against a member of a military court or against an officer or person acting under its authority or reviewing its proceedings on account of the approval or imposition or execution of any sentence, or the imposition or collection of a fine or penalty, or the execution of any warrant, writ, execution, process or mandate of a military court.

Presumption of jurisdiction. The jurisdiction of the courts and board established by this chapter shall be presumed, and the burden of proof shall rest upon any person seeking to oust such courts or boards of jurisdiction in any action or proceeding. Courts-martial shall have the power to try any officer or enlisted man for any violations of any of the articles of war of the United States or of any statute of the State of North Carolina regulating the government of the militia, and, upon conviction, when not in active service, may dishonorably discharge the person so convicted from the service or may impose a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or may imprison for a period of thirty days the person so convicted, or both; and the commitment of the president of such courts in such cases shall be duly recognized by the sheriff of such county in which the organization is located of which the party so convicted is a member: *Provided*, that this section shall not be construed to be a limitation upon the rights of courts-martial, when on active service, as to the punishment inflicted.

4878. *Witnesses before, how subpoenaed.* The Judge Advocate of any court-martial constituted according to this chapter may issue a summons, in the nature of a subpoena in criminal cases, directed to any sheriff or constable or to any soldier to summon witnesses for the State and the accused; and the persons summoned by him shall be bound to attend and give evidence before the court-martial, under the same penalties as in criminal actions, and if a soldier, under penalty of being tried and punished by court-martial for disobedience of orders.

4879. *Witnesses sworn.* All witnesses shall be sworn by the Judge Advocate before they give their evidence, as in criminal cases, according to the following form:

"You,, do swear that the evidence you will give to the court in the case between the State and C. D. shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth: so help you, God."

V. ARMS AND EQUIPMENT.

4880. *Same as United States Army and Navy.* The uniform, arms and equipment of the militia shall, for the land forces, be in accordance with the regulations governing the United States Army, and for the naval forces in accordance with the regulations governing the United States Navy.

4881. *How obtained.* Each company of the National Guard, on application by the commander thereof to the Adjutant General, through his regimental and brigade commander, if there be such, and producing satisfactory evidence that the law in relation to the distribution of public arms has been fully complied with, shall be furnished with such appropriate arms and equipment as shall be determined by the commander in chief, upon such terms and under such conditions as the law prescribes.

4882. The Governor is hereby empowered to organize any additional military companies conforming to the regulations of the War Department or laws of the State as he may deem necessary for the efficiency of the active militia.

4883. The commander in chief shall have the right and power, and it shall be his duty, from time to time, to make such general orders with regard to the organization, armament, equipment and discipline of the organized militia as shall at all times cause it to comply with the requirements of the law of the United States governing the organized militia of the several States, and in so far as it may be necessary for this purpose he shall have the right to revoke any section in this chapter contained.

4884. *Bond.* Commanders of regiments and companies and all other officers who are responsible for public military property shall execute and deliver to the Adjutant General a bond, payable to the State of North Carolina, in a sufficient sum and with sufficient

sureties, to be approved by the Governor, conditioned for the proper care and use of said public property and the return of the same, when ordered by competent authority, in good order, ordinary wear and unavoidable loss and damage excepted, and, in case of such loss or damage, to immediately furnish the Adjutant General with properly attested affidavits setting forth all the facts attending said loss or damage.

4885. *Care and return of military property.* All public military property, except when in use in the performance of military duty, shall be kept in armories or other properly designated places of deposit, and it shall be unlawful for any person charged with the care and safety of said public property to allow the same out of his custody, except as above specified.

VI. PUBLIC ARMS.

4886. *Where kept.* All the public arms of every description belonging to the State which may not be distributed among the militia according to law shall, under the direction of the Adjutant General, be deposited and kept in the public arsenal established at Raleigh.

4887. *Keeper of the arsenal.* The Keeper of the Capitol shall, under the direction of the Adjutant General, have charge of the arsenal at Raleigh. The Governor may make such provisions as he may think necessary for guarding and protecting the arsenals and depots of arms, and for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred under this and the preceding section he may, upon the certificate of the Adjutant General, from time to time draw on the State Treasurer for such sums as may be necessary.

4888. *Freight on public arms paid out of general fund.* The Auditor of the State is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of such sums as may be certified by the Adjutant General and the Governor to be actually necessary to pay the freight upon ammunition, uniforms and equipment shipped out from or returned to the State arsenals.

4889. *Kept in good order.* Every noncommissioned officer and private belonging to any company equipped with public arms shall keep and preserve his arms and accouterments in good order and in a soldier-like manner, and for every neglect to do so may be punished by court-martial.

4890. *Receipts taken for, when distributed.* Every officer of the militia receiving any public arms shall give a duplicate receipt for the same to the party from whom he received such arms. Upon distribution of any arms to any of the militia, either active or inactive, receipts shall be taken from each person receiving the same, which receipt should be entered in a bound book, which shall at all times be open to the inspection and examination of all officers of the militia.

4891. *Governor to send out, in case of insurrection.* In case of insurrection or invasion, or a probability thereof, the Governor is authorized to distribute the public arms and send them to such places as he may deem necessary and expedient, and to draw warrants on the Treasurer of the State for the sums necessary for that purpose.

4892. *When arms loaned to military schools.* The said arms shall be kept in the arsenal at Raleigh, and upon the application of the principal of any military school setting forth the number of students and the number of arms required, and giving the bond as now required by law, it shall be the duty of the Adjutant General, under the direction of the Governor, to issue the number so required, and take the receipt from the principal, which shall be filed as similar receipts are now filed.

4893. *Failure of Adjutant General to draw arms.* Should the Adjutant General, under the direction of the Governor, fail to draw the arms specified, then it shall be the Governor's duty, upon application as aforesaid, to issue to said principal any arms which may be in the said arsenal.

VII. ACTIVE.

4894. *How designated.* The active militia shall be known and designated as the North Carolina National Guard.

4895. *Number limited.* The National Guard of North Carolina shall not in time of peace consist of more than five thousand officers and enlisted men. No new company of infantry shall be uniformed and equipped as long as any existing company is lacking in any part of the equipment necessary to fit them for field service.

4896. *Who may enlist, and term of enlistment.* Able-bodied men of good moral character, who can read and write, between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, may enlist in the National Guard. Such enlistment shall be for a period of three years and made by signing duplicate enlistment papers, in such form as may be prescribed by the Adjutant General, one to be forwarded to him by the enlisting officer and one to be filed with the records of the company in which enlistment is made. Minors between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years may be enlisted with the written consent of father, only surviving parent or legally appointed guardian.

4897. *When ordered out.* The National Guard shall be liable at all times to be ordered into active service. The commander in chief may at any time, upon reasonable apprehension of riot, insurrection or invasion, or for any other reasonable cause, order out such portion of the active militia as he may deem necessary. Whenever any portion of the militia shall be on duty under or pursuant to the order of the Governor or other competent authority, or shall be ordered to assemble for duty in time of war, insurrection,

invasion, public danger or to aid the civil authorities on account of any breach of the peace, tumult, riot, resistance to legal process of this State or imminent danger thereof, or for any other cause, the articles of war governing the Army of the United States and the regulations prescribed for the Army of the United States, as far as such regulations are consistent with this chapter and the regulations issued thereunder, shall be enforced and regarded as a part of this chapter until said forces shall be duly relieved from such duty. As to offenses committed, when such articles of war are so enforced, courts-martial shall possess, in addition to the jurisdiction and power of sentence and punishment herein vested in them, all additional jurisdiction and power of sentence and punishment exercisable by like courts under such articles of war or regulations or laws governing the United States Army or the customs and usages thereof; but no punishment under such rules and articles which will extend to the taking of life shall in any case be inflicted, except in time of war, invasion or insurrection, declared by a proclamation of the Governor to exist, and then only after approval by the Governor of the sentence inflicting such punishment. Imprisonment other than in guardhouse shall be executed in jails, or prisons designated by the Governor for that purpose.

4898. *Divided into land and naval forces.* The commander in chief may organize the National Guard into such brigades, regiments, battalions, batteries, companies or unattached companies as he may think best for the public service, and may allow to be enrolled not more than six companies, to be designated as divisions, which shall constitute the Naval Brigade of North Carolina National Guard.

4899. There shall be allowed annually to the commander of the brigades of infantry, to each colonel of an infantry regiment and to the captain of the Naval Brigade the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and to the commander of the Coast Artillery Corps the sum of seventy-five dollars with which to defray the necessary expenses of their respective offices. There shall be allowed likewise annually to each company of infantry, each company of coast artillery, each battery of field artillery, each division of naval militia and each band of an infantry regiment which complies with the law and regulations, not exceeding thirty-six companies of infantry, four companies of coast artillery, one battery of field artillery and eight divisions of naval militia, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be applied to the payment of necessary current expenses, respectively. Each hospital corps detachment, not exceeding three, shall receive seventy-five dollars per annum for like purposes. Every enlisted man shall receive twenty-five cents for each drill participated in by him at the home station of his company, not exceeding two drills per month, payments to be made semiannually upon pay-rolls approved by the Adjutant General. Company, battery and division

commanders shall file with the Paymaster General on the first of December of each year an itemized statement of all receipts and disbursements of State funds. All allowances herein authorized shall be paid in semiannual installments, but no payments shall be made unless all drills and parades required by law are duly performed by the several organizations indicated. All organizations of the land and naval forces shall be located on lines of railroad, steamboat or telegraphic communication. No larger amount shall be paid out annually for the support and maintenance of the guard, including salaries and office expenses, than the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars.

4900. *Advisory board.* There shall be an advisory board, of which the commander in chief shall be *ex officio* president, composed of the Adjutant General, the commander of the First Brigade, the Quartermaster General and the commanding officer of the three infantry regiments, which shall meet from time to time when ordered by the commander in chief, and which shall have jurisdiction and control over all administrative affairs of the guard, subject to the laws and regulations prescribed for the government of the Guard.

VIII. ACTIVE—OFFICERS.

4901. *Brigade officers.* The commander in chief shall appoint a brigadier general to command the National Guard of the State, as now organized, and wherever it shall become necessary to organize the same into more than one brigade the commanders of such brigades shall be appointed by the commander in chief. The staff officers of the brigade shall be nominated by the permanent commander thereof.

4902. *Regimental and company officers.* There shall be to each organization of the North Carolina National Guard the same commissioned and noncommissioned officers as are prescribed for the United States Army, and the Governor may by general order fix the number of enlisted men.

4903. *Officers to be examined.* Every person accepting an office in the National Guard shall, as early as practicable and when ordered by the commander in chief, appear before an examining board to be appointed by the commander in chief, which board shall examine said officer as to his military and other qualifications.

4904. *Regimental officers, how elected.* Field officers of regiments, separate corps and battalions, and of corresponding grades in the naval brigades, shall be elected by the commissioned officers of the regiments, separate corps and naval brigade; and company, battery, troop and naval division officers shall be elected by the enlisted men of such company, battery, troop and naval division, at such time and place as may be fixed by the commander in chief; and such of-

ficers shall hold office until vacancies occur, either by promotion, resignation, removal or death. The regimental staff officers shall be nominated by the permanent commander thereof.

4905. *Election to fill vacancies in line officers.* The commander in chief shall order elections to fill all vacancies occurring among the line officers of the National Guard.

4906. *Retirement of officers.* Whenever an officer of ten years' service and upwards makes application for retirement he may, by consent of the commander in chief, be retired with the next higher grade, and all officers now on the retired list of the National Guard of this State are advanced one grade. When an officer reaches the age of sixty-four years he may be retired by the commander in chief.

IX. ACTIVE—INSPECTION.

4907. *Annual inspection.* The Inspector General or his assistants shall annually inspect all organizations in the National Guard, at such times and places as the commander in chief may direct. No person shall be permitted in the ranks at the annual inspection, nor shall any officer or enlisted man be accepted or mustered, who is not uniformed, armed and equipped according to regulations. The officer making the annual inspection shall be paid for his services as prescribed in section four thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

4908. *Arms to be annually inspected.* Whenever required by the commander in chief, the Inspector General or his assistants shall inspect the arms and equipments in the possession of any schools, persons or associations which have been issued by the State, and the expense of such inspection shall be paid by the State, upon the approval of the Governor.

4909. *Encampments.* The commander in chief may annually order into camp or on practice marches such portions of the National Guard as he may deem best for the service: *Provided*, that in place of encampments or practice marches the naval militia may perform service afloat: *Provided further*, that the same amount of money per capita may be disbursed annually for the naval militia as for the land forces for the purpose of encampments or practice marches or for service afloat.

X. ACTIVE—DISBANDED.

4910. *When.* Whenever any company or division of the National Guard for a period of ninety days is found to contain less than the minimum number of men prescribed by regulations, or upon a duly ordered inspection shall be found to have fallen below the proper standard of efficiency, the commander in chief may disband the same and grant honorable discharges to the officers and enlisted men of such company.

4911. *Punishment for failure to appear.* Every member of the militia ordered out, or who volunteers or is drafted, who does not appear at the time and place designated by his commanding officer within twenty-four hours from such time, or who does not produce a sworn certificate of physical disability from a physician in good standing to so appear, shall be taken to be a deserter and dealt with as prescribed in the articles of war of the United States.

4912. *Falsifying muster rolls, penalty.* Any officer who knowingly or willingly shall place or cause to be placed on any muster roll the name of any person not regularly or lawfully enlisted, or the name of any enlisted man who is dead or who has been discharged, transferred or has lost membership for any cause whatsoever, or who has been convicted of any infamous crime, shall be tried by court-martial, and upon conviction be dismissed from the service.

XI. COMPANY ORGANIZATION.

4913. *Certificate of membership.* The commanding officer of every company shall, on the application of any officer, musician or private of his command, deliver to him a certificate stating that such person is a member of his command, and whether he is uniformed, armed and equipped, and whether he has complied with all military duties. Such certificate, when dated within six months, shall be presumptive evidence of the matter therein stated and shall exempt the holder from jury duty.

4914. *Contributing members.* Each company may, besides its regular and active members, enroll twenty-five contributing members on payment in advance by each person desiring to become such contributing member of not less than ten dollars per annum, which money shall be paid into the company treasury and be applied to the purchase of uniforms for the rank and file of the active members of the company or to such purposes as may be authorized by such company.

4915. *Certificate of contributing members.* Each contributing member of every legally organized company shall be entitled to receive from the commanding officer thereof a certificate of membership, which certificate shall exempt the holder thereof from jury duty.

4916. *May own personal property.* Organizations of the National Guard shall have the right to own and keep personal property, which shall belong to and be under the control of the active members thereof; and the commanding officer of any organization may recover for its use any debts or effects belonging to it, or damages for injury to such property, action for such recovery to be brought in the name of the commanding officer thereof before any court of justice within the State, and no suit or complaint pending in his name shall be abated by his ceasing to be commanding officer of the organization; but upon motion of the commander succeeding him

such commander shall be admitted to prosecute the suit or complaint in like manner and with like effect as if it had been originally commenced by him.

4917. *Companies may make rules and regulations.* Each company or division of the National Guard shall have power to prescribe such rules and regulations for its government as they may think proper, and fix such fines for absence from parades and drills as may be reasonable and not inconsistent with the laws relating to the National Guard and the regulations prescribed therefor by the commander in chief. A copy of such constitution and by-laws shall be filed in the Adjutant General's office.

XII. ACTIVE—NAVAL.

4918. *Performs same duty as land forces.* The naval militia shall be organized on the basis provided in section four thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight of this chapter. Officers and enlisted men of the naval militia may be required to perform the same duty in each year as the land forces, except that duty, in whole or in part, may in the discretion of the commander in chief be performed afloat.

4919. *System of discipline.* The system of discipline shall conform generally to that of the Navy of the United States and as closely to that of the land forces of this State as the difference in the two services will allow.

4920. *May be organized into a brigade.* The naval divisions may be, by order of the commander in chief, organized into a brigade of not less than two battalions. The commander in chief shall appoint a commander of such brigade, who shall nominate his own staff.

4921. *How officered and organized.* A battalion of two or more divisions shall be commanded by a commander, with a lieutenant commander as executive officer and a lieutenant as navigator and ordnance officer. These latter shall be, in the order named, next in rank and in succession to the commander. Each division shall be commanded by a lieutenant, with one lieutenant junior grade, one ensign and thirty-six petty officers and enlisted men as a minimum and seventy-five petty officers and enlisted men as a maximum. To each division there may be also added eight others who shall have practical knowledge of electricity or of the management of steam machinery.

4922. *Battalion commander to appoint staff.* The commanding officer of the battalion, as now organized, shall have power to nominate a staff, to consist of a surgeon, paymaster and a chaplain, each with the rank of lieutenant, and an adjutant, with the rank of lieutenant junior grade, and the following petty officers: One master-at-arms, one chief boatswain's mate, one chief gunner's mate, one yeoman, one apothecary, one chief bugler. The commander in chief shall have the power to authorize additional officers when necessary.

4923. *Naval rank.* The rank of officers in the naval forces is "naval rank" and corresponds to rank in the land forces as follows: captain with colonel; commander with lieutenant colonel; lieutenant commander with major; lieutenant with captain; lieutenant junior grade with first lieutenant; ensign with second lieutenant; petty officers with noncommissioned officers, and enlisted men with privates.

4924. *Governor may apply for instructors.* The Governor is authorized to apply to the President of the United States for the detail of commissioned and petty officers of the navy to act as inspectors and instructors.

XIII. INACTIVE.

4925. *May be ordered out.* The commander in chief may at any time, in order to execute the law, suppress riots or insurrection, or repel invasion, in addition to the active militia, order out the whole or any part of the inactive militia. When the militia of this State or a part thereof is called forth, under the Constitution and laws of the United States, the Governor shall order out for service the active militia or such part thereof as may be necessary, and if the number available be insufficient he shall order out such part of the reserve militia as he may deem necessary. During the absence of organizations of the National Guard in the service of the United States their State designations shall not be given to new organizations.

4926. *How ordered out.* The commander in chief shall, when ordering out the inactive militia, designate the number ordered out. He may order them out either by calling for volunteers or by draft. He may attach them to the several organizations of the active militia or organize them into separate brigades, regiments, battalions or companies, as may be best for the service.

4927. *How drafted.* If the inactive militia is ordered out by draft the commander in chief shall designate the persons in each county to make the draft and prescribe rules and regulations for conducting the same.

4928. *Roll of inactive militia.* The register of deeds of each county shall, on the first Monday in October of the year one thousand nine hundred and six, and quadrennially thereafter, make out from the tax list of his county an alphabetical list of all able-bodied male persons between the ages of twenty-one and forty years, resident in his county and who are not enrolled in the active militia, and shall forward the same on or before the fifteenth of the month to the Adjutant General. The whites and negroes shall be enrolled separately and shall be designated. These rolls shall constitute the rolls of the inactive militia. For this service the register of deeds shall receive one cent for every ten names, to be paid by the county. The rolls so made up shall be used in making all drafts from the inactive militia.

4929. *Subject to same regulations as active.* Whenever any part of the inactive militia is ordered out, it shall be governed by the same rules and regulations and subject to the same penalties as the active militia.

GENERAL PROVISIONS.

4930. *Pay and care when injured or disabled in service.* An active member of the National Guard who shall, when on duty or assembled therefor, in case of riot, tumult, breach of the peace, insurrection or invasion, or whenever ordered by the Governor, commanding officer of the National Guard, or called in aid of the civil authorities, receive any injury or incur or contract any disability or disease by reason of such duty or assembly therefor, or who shall, without fault or neglect on his part, be wounded or disabled while performing any lawfully ordered duty which shall temporarily incapacitate him from pursuing his usual business or occupation, shall, during the period of such incapacity, receive the actual necessary expenses for care and medical attendance, to be paid out of the State Treasury from funds not otherwise appropriated.

4931. *Trespassers and disturbers to be placed in arrest; liquors and huckster sales prohibited.* The commanding officer, upon any occasion of duty, may place in arrest during the continuance thereof any person who shall trespass upon the camp ground, parade ground, armory or other place devoted to such duty, or shall in any way or manner interrupt or molest the orderly discharge of duty by those under arms, or shall disturb or prevent the passage of troops going to or returning from any duty. He may prohibit and prevent the sale or use of all spirituous liquors, wine, ale or beer, the holding of huckster or auction sales and all gambling within the limits of the post, camp ground, place of encampment, parade or drill under his command or within such limits, not exceeding one mile therefrom, as he may prescribe; and he may in his discretion abate as common nuisances all such sales.

Ratified this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1909.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

J. F. ARMFIELD,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 7.

RALEIGH, April 14, 1909.

The following appointments are announced:

I. Personal Staff of the Commander in Chief:

Alex. J. Feild, Military Secretary, Colonel.

Chas. E. Johnson, Aide-de-Camp, Colonel.

D. L. Ward, Naval Aide, Colonel.

H. Montague, Aide-de-Camp, Colonel.
 Finlay L. Williamson, Aide-de-Camp, Colonel.
 C. B. Armstrong, Aide-de-Camp, Colonel.
 S. W. Cooper, Aide-de-Camp, Colonel.
 Henry A. Grady, Aide-de-Camp, Colonel.

II. General Staff :

Joseph F. Armfield, Adjutant General, Brigadier General.
 Francis A. Macon, Quartermaster General, Brigadier General.
 Thomas Stringfield, Inspector General, Colonel.
 Robert S. Young, Surgeon General, Colonel.
 Jacob L. Ludlow, Chief of Engineers, Colonel.
 James G. Hollingsworth, Paymaster General, Colonel.
 A. C. Davis, Judge Advocate General, Colonel.
 Thomas R. Robertson, Chief of Ordnance, Colonel.
 Wyatt L. McGhee, Commissary General, Colonel.

III. Beverly S. Royster is appointed Brigadier General, commanding First Brigade.

By order of the Commander in Chief :

J. F. ARMFIELD,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
 OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 8.

RALEIGH, April 21, 1909.

I. Article XXXI, North Carolina National Guard Regulations, relating to issues of public property, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor :

ARTICLE XXXI.

338. All issues of public property for the use of the militia of the State will be made, pursuant to law, under the direction of the Adjutant General. Issues will be made to but one accountable officer in each organization.

339. In order that the National Guard may be at all times sufficiently armed, uniformed and equipped in accordance with the provisions of the United States Statutes, the Adjutant General will ascertain from the inspection reports the needs in uniforms, arms and equipments of each company and detachment for the ensuing year.

340. The property required to supply the deficiencies and needs will be issued on properly approved requisitions and by the chief of the department to which it pertains.

341. The Adjutant General will notify the commanding officer of the organizations to which property should be issued to supply the deficiencies reported by the inspectors, and direct that requisitions be made immediately for the articles needed. These requisitions will have priority over all others.

342. The clothing issued under section 340 will be charged to the allowance prescribed by the War Department for the militia.

343. The organizations of the North Carolina National Guard will be credited upon the books of the Quartermaster General by the money value of the clothing allowance for the amounts and in the manner prescribed by the Secretary of War for the organized militia, and the unexpended balance remaining to the credit of an organization from former allowances will be carried forward on the books of the Quartermaster General to the credit of that organization.

344. Upon the receipt of a requisition for clothing, the Quartermaster General will forward to the officer making the requisition a statement exhibiting in detail the account of said officer with the Quartermaster's Department.

345. On receipt of the stores the company and detachment commanders will be notified and the particular stores requisitioned for by each company and detachment commander will be shipped to the commander thereof.

346. All officers receiving public property hold such subject to the order of the Governor of the State, and are required to give bond for the security, safe-keeping and accountability thereof, which bonds shall be given to the State in the form and amounts prescribed from time to time and kept on file in the Adjutant General's Department. The Adjutant General will, when necessary, institute suits on the bonds of officers failing to account for the property charged to them.

347. Issues of public property to troops are made upon approved requisitions, signed by the officer requiring the property for his organization.

348. Should an officer fail to receipt within a reasonable time for property issued to him, the issuing officer will report the delinquent to the Adjutant General, who will direct that further issues of supplies upon the requisitions of said officer be declined until the matter is satisfactorily adjusted.

349. Requisitions for property will be forwarded through the regular channels to the Adjutant General. For the purpose of reference, officers forwarding requisitions should retain a duplicate copy.

349a. When property is issued by the State, duplicate invoices, signed by the issuing officers, accompanied by the receipts, each on the prescribed forms, shall be forwarded to the officer to whom the issue is made, who, after verifying the issue, will date and sign two receipts and return them promptly to the issuing officer, the two invoices being retained by the receiving officer to be vouchers to his next semiannual return, showing his authority for taking up the property. One copy of the invoice should be forwarded with the return; the other copy filed with the retained copy of return. The bill of lading sent by the issuing officer should also be promptly signed and returned to him.

And paragraphs 372, Article XXIV, and 25, Article III, are amended to read as follows:

372a. Property returns will be made semiannually on the first day of May and the first day of November.

ARTICLE III.

25a. Drills for which enlisted men are paid as provided in section 4899, act of March 8, 1909, shall be of not less than one hour's duration; and to entitle a soldier to pay for same, he shall participate in such drill for not less than one hour. Being present without this duty performed will not entitle a soldier to pay. Pay-rolls for this service will be prepared according to printed instructions thereon. Two pay-rolls will be made and forwarded by the company commander to the Adjutant General on 30th of June and 31st of December of each year.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

J. F. ARMFIELD,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 11, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 9.

New sections, as set forth below and numbered 25b and 25c, are hereby added to the Regulations:

25b. Each company, troop, battery and division of naval militia will hold two drills each month at its home station. At one of such drills each month an inspection of the company and government property will be made by the commander.

25c. A report of all drills and the inspection will be made out on blank forms furnished from the Adjutant General's Department by the company commander, a copy of the same to be forwarded the regimental or division commander not later than the 5th day of each month for the month preceding, these reports to be consolidated by regimental and naval brigade commanders and forwarded to the Adjutant General not later than the 10th of each month.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

J. F. ARMFIELD,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, May 12, 1909.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 10.

The following officers are herewith assigned to the First Brigade, N. C. N. G., to the following positions, respectively:

Lieut. Col. R. L. Leinster, Assistant Adjutant General.
Maj. R. T. Daniel, Chief Paymaster.

Maj. J. C. Michie, Inspector General.
Maj. J. B. Thomas, Ordnance Officer.
Maj. J. B. Proctor, Judge Advocate.
Maj. Roger Gant, Chief Commissary.
Maj. J. Leigh Skinner, Inspector Small-arms Practice.

These officers will report for duty by letter to the brigade commander.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

J. F. ARMFIELD,
—
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 11.

RALEIGH, May 17, 1909.

I. Pursuant to instructions of the War Department, the Coast Artillery Corps, N. C. N. G., composed of the first, second, third and fourth companies, stationed at New Bern, Wilmington, Greensboro and Salisbury, respectively, will participate in joint Seacoast Artillery exercises for the District of the Cape Fear, at Fort Caswell, June 7 to 17, 1909.

II. The regulation field-service uniform will be carried, and no arms or equipments other than that prescribed will be taken.

III. The arrangements for transportation will be made by the Quartermaster General of North Carolina, under direction of the Chief Quartermaster Department of the Gulf, Atlanta, Ga., as set forth in Circular No. 9, Headquarters Department of the Gulf, dated April 16, 1909.

IV. The commanding officer Coast Artillery Corps will make requisition on the Quartermaster General for any camp equipment needed. The Surgeon General will furnish the necessary medical attendance and supplies; the attendants limited to one medical officer, not above the rank of captain, to command the Hospital Corps detachment; one sergeant, first class, or one sergeant and one private, first class, or private, for each of the companies which travel separately to the place of rendezvous.

V. The attention of the commanding officer and quartermasters is called to Field-service Regulations, U. S. Army, 1905, par. 411-440, inclusive (transportation by rail), which they will read and comply with; also, Circular No. 9, Headquarters Department of the Gulf, which will be complied with.

VI. The commanding officer will report the command for duty to the commanding officer Artillery District of the Cape Fear, at Fort Caswell, immediately upon arrival. As early as practicable after

the termination of these exercises the commanding officer Coast Artillery Corps will make a complete report of the same to this Department.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

J. F. ARMFIELD,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 12.

RALEIGH, May 25, 1909.

1. Lieut. Col. George E. Hood, late of the General Staff Corps, N. C. N. G., is, upon his own request, retired from active service, with rank of Colonel, to date from March 31, 1909. Colonel Hood enlisted in 1896; promoted to Captain Company B, First Regiment, July 10, 1901; promoted Lieutenant Colonel, Assistant Chief of Ordnance, November 23, 1905; transferred to Inspector General's Department as Lieutenant Colonel and Assistant Inspector General, January 21, 1907.

2. Lieut. Comdr. W. A. Furlong, Chief Engineer, Naval Militia, N. C. N. G., upon his own request, is retired from active service, with the rank of Commander. Commander Furlong was commissioned as Engineer of the Brigade, with rank of Lieutenant, March 19, 1894; was promoted Chief Engineer, rank of Lieutenant Commander, November 27, 1901. He served with the ship's company on the U. S. S. *Nantucket* during the Spanish War, holding commission in the navy as Ensign.

3. Capt. J. L. Wiggins, Company I, Second Infantry, upon his own request, is herewith retired from active service, N. C. N. G., with rank of Major, as provided in section 4906, Laws of North Carolina, as amended by act of March 8, 1909. Captain Wiggins enlisted in Company I, Fourth Virginia State Guard, April 14, 1897; promoted Corporal, April 18, 1898; soon thereafter was mustered into the service of the United States with regiment; served in the War with Spain; mustered out of United States service April 27, 1899; enlisted with Company I, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., June 28, 1899; promoted Sergeant July 11, 1899; promoted Second Lieutenant, August 2, 1900; promoted First Lieutenant, April 15, 1903; promoted Captain, June 22, 1906.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

J. F. ARMFIELD,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 13.

RALEIGH, June 12, 1909.

All officers who have had or may have ammunition issued to them will preserve all clips, empty cartridge cases and bandoleers of the

same, to be turned in to the Chief of Ordnance, upon invoices and receipts properly made out, and at such times as the Chief of Ordnance may designate.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

J. F. ARMFIELD,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 14.

RALEIGH, June 14, 1909.

1. Organizations of the North Carolina National Guard will encamp for rifle practice and field instruction at Camp Glenn, Morehead City, as follows: Second Infantry, July 8-14; Third Infantry, Reidsville Hospital Corps Detachment, Battery A (dismounted), July 19-25; First Infantry, Charlotte Hospital Corps Detachment, July 28-August 3.

2. The Quartermaster General will furnish the necessary transportation and supply commanding officers detailed information concerning the movement to and from camp of their respective commands. He will prepare the camp grounds by erecting necessary tentage, having the water supply in readiness and the latrines and bath houses in working order. The disbursing officer will purchase the necessary subsistence stores; lists of such articles desired by regimental commanders to be furnished the disbursing officer as early as possible. Statement of cost of same will be furnished by the disbursing officer to regimental commanders.

3. The Chief of Ordnance will provide the necessary ammunition, targets and range equipment.

4. Regimental commissaries will draw and issue rations to their respective regiments, on regularly approved ration returns, in the prescribed manner, and based on the allowance of five days' field and two days' travel rations per man.

5. On arrival at camp, regimental quartermasters will receipt to the Quartermaster General for all camp equipage and Government property required for and furnished their respective regiments.

6. Regimental commanders will prescribe, in addition to the rifle practice, which will be done by all organizations of their commands, such course of instruction and program for field exercises as will best promote their efficiency, and will adopt such measures as may be necessary to secure the care and safe-keeping of all public property and to insure the maintenance at all times of good order and discipline.

7. Commanding officers will carry no soldier to camp who has not received instruction in the school of soldier, aiming and sighting drill and guard duty for at least two weeks previous to encampment.

8. Regimental commanders will make provision for an inspection of all organizations of the command while in camp by such officer of the United States Army as may be assigned by the Secretary of War for the purpose.

9. As early as possible after the termination of the tour of duty of each regiment, commanding officers thereof will make written report of same, embracing a complete record of all firing and the service performed by the command.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

J. F. ARMFIELD,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 15.

RALEIGH, June 14, 1909.

Relative to the formalities to be observed by the North Carolina Naval Militia, or vessels of the same, in their intercourse with vessels of the Navy, and as a means of forwarding the general instructions and training of the naval militia, as well as to avoid possibilities of misunderstanding among all concerned as to the relations that should obtain between the regular service and the militia, it is prescribed that the regulations concerning honors and ceremonies, exchange of signals, and other official intercourse, governing the Navy, shall apply to the North Carolina Naval Militia.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

J. F. ARMFIELD,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 16.

RALEIGH, June 18, 1909.

I. Practice with the United States magazine rifle, caliber 30, Model 1903, will be required of every officer and enlisted man in the infantry force of North Carolina, except chaplains, regimental bands, medical officers, and the Hospital Corps. And with the revolver, caliber 38 Colts, for the field artillery. These will be permitted to qualify with the United States magazine rifle.

II. The course in firing for the infantry will be the marksmen record course, Special Course C, as prescribed for the Organized Militia. Those qualifying as marksmen will be permitted to practice the sharpshooters' course, Special Course C. The course in firing for the field artillery will be the marksmen and sharpshooters' pistol course, as prescribed in Circular No. 85, War Department, December 16, 1907, as follows:

TARGET "A" (8-INCH BULL'S-EYE).

Course for qualification as marksman and as sharpshooter.

Distances, 15, 25, and 50 yards—

15 yards: 2 scores, rapid fire, 10 seconds to each score of 5 shots.
25 yards: 2 scores, rapid fire, 10 seconds to each score of 5 shots.
25 yards: 2 scores, timed fire, 30 seconds to each score of 5 shots.
50 yards: 2 scores, slow fire, 1 minute to each shot, 5 shots to each score.

Necessary for qualification as marksmen: 65 per cent of possible score, or 130 out of 200 points. Necessary for qualification as sharpshooter: 80 per cent of possible score, or 160 out of 200 points.

III. The class in firing to which any officer or soldier belongs will be determined at the end of the practice for those firing the rifle by methods as prescribed by the Small-arms Firing Regulations, and for those firing pistol as indicated above.

IV. The figure of merit of organizations will be determined as prescribed in Par. 170, Small-arms Firing Regulations.

V. RECORDS AND RETURNS.—Every score shot is to be considered and computed in arranging classification, must be recorded on a score-card, giving full name and rank of officer and enlisted man and date on which score was made, and witnessed and signed by commissioned officer, and must be entered on record book by the commanding officer. Returns will be made to Adjutant General on blanks furnished from that department immediately after practice.

VI. The range officer will perform duties as prescribed in Par. 99, Small-arms Firing Regulations.

VII. The commanding officer of the post will arrange and announce all necessary details for the pit, targets and scorers and assistants to the range officer, not later than 8 P. M. each day, for the succeeding day. Firing will commence each day as early in the morning as possible.

VIII. Every precaution will be taken by regimental commanders and responsible officers for the safety of soldiers and civilians during the firing on the range.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

J. F. ARMFIELD,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 17.

RALEIGH, August 14, 1909.

I. The North Carolina National Guard Regulations, par. 25a, as published in General Orders, No. 8, Adjutant General's Office, Raleigh, April 1, 1909, is amended to conform to the requirements of the War Department, to read as follows:

"25a. Drills for which enlisted men are paid, as provided in section 4899, act of March 8, 1909, shall be of not less than *one hour and a half* duration. To entitle a soldier to pay for same, he shall participate in such drill for not less than *one hour and a half*. Being present without this duty performed will not entitle a soldier to pay. Pay-rolls for this service will be prepared according to printed instructions thereon. Two pay-rolls will be made and forwarded by the company commander to the Adjutant General on the 30th of June and 31st of December of each year."

II. Paragraph 154a is added to the Regulations. Company and division commanders will at all times keep on hand in the armory as a reserve supply, for an emergency, at least 800 ball cartridges. Guard cartridges, or those loaded with several buckshot, will not be expended, except by duly authorized authority.

Paragraph 382 is amended to read as follows: "Returns will be made for all quartermaster's, ordnance, medical, signal, engineer, commissary and naval property for which an officer is accountable or which an officer may find in his possession. One copy is forwarded to the Quartermaster General and the other is retained by the officer.

"(a) The following are the stated reports and returns, with date of rendition of each: Annual return of property by company and detachment commanders or other responsible officers, to reach the Quartermaster by the 1st of December.

"(b) Annual return of organized strength of each company and detachment by the commanding officer thereof, to be forwarded to the Adjutant General by the 15th of December.

"(c) Report of drills and field instructions annually by regimental, company and separate detachment commanders, to be forwarded to the Adjutant General not later than the 15th of December.

"(d) Report of small-arms firing by regimental commanders for organizations of regiments immediately after the practice season of each year."

By order of the Commander in Chief:

J. F. ARMFIELD,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 18.

RALEIGH, September 14, 1909.

The following officers and enlisted men qualifying in special Course C, 1909, in the classes indicated, will be furnished badges as provided in Circular No. 3, War Department, Division of Militia Affairs, February 26, 1909:

GENERAL STAFF.

Name.	Rank.	Office.	Score.	Class.
J. F. Armfield.....	Brigadier General..	Adjutant Gen.	122	Marksman.
F. A. Macon.....	Brigadier General..	Q. M. Gen.....	115	Marksman.
Alfred Williams.....	Colonel.....	Asst. Adj. Gen.	102	Marksman.
W. F. Robertson.....	Lieutenant Colonel.	Ord. Officer...	110	Marksman.

FIRST INFANTRY.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Score.	Class.
J. T. Gardner.....	Colonel.....	Field and Staff	119	Marksman.
R. L. Flannigan.....	Major.....	Field and Staff	119	Marksman.
J. F. Roberts.....	Captain.....	Field and Staff	119	Marksman.
J. A. Parker.....	Captain.....	Field and Staff	105	Marksman.
A. W. Freeman.....	Lieutenant.....	Field and Staff	99	Marksman.
H. R. Triplet.....	Sergeant.....	Company A...	121	Marksman.
C. G. Pasour.....	Sergeant.....	Company B...	103	Marksman.
Richard Jenkins.....	Private.....	Company B...	98	Marksman.
H. B. Stowe.....	Private.....	Company B...	110	Marksman.
R. L. Rector.....	Private.....	Company B...	114	Marksman.
O. G. Friday.....	Private.....	Company B...	104	Marksman.
J. G. McAlister.....	Private.....	Company B...	101	Marksman.
C. W. Clodfetter.....	Corporal.....	Company C...	103	Marksman.
J. M. Phillips.....	Corporal.....	Company D...	100	Marksman.
C. D. Johnson.....	Private.....	Company D...	118	Marksman.
C. H. Turner.....	First Lieutenant...	Company E...	107	Marksman.
Lee Carter.....	Private.....	Company E...	105	Marksman.
J. H. Coon.....	First Lieutenant...	Company F...	106	Marksman.
J. F. Jenkins.....	First Lieutenant...	Company G...	117	Marksman.
J. Harrelson.....	Sergeant.....	Company G...	103	Marksman.
J. C. Green.....	Corporal.....	Company G...	104	Marksman.
J. W. Rudisill.....	Sergeant.....	Company G...	100	Marksman.
H. F. Gaddy.....	Sergeant.....	Company H...	111	Marksman.
Carl Miller.....	Corporal.....	Company H...	109	Marksman.
B. Henson.....	Private.....	Company H...	103	Marksman.
G. T. Burnette.....	Private.....	Company H...	98	Marksman.
W. A. Jackson.....	Captain.....	Company I...	106	Marksman.
T. P. Myers.....	Sergeant.....	Company I...	111	Marksman.

FIRST INFANTRY—CONTINUED.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Score.	Class.
Peter Jones.....	Sergeant.....	Company I....	107	Marksman.
D. C. Allen.....	Sergeant.....	Company I....	119	Marksman.
Frank Walker.....	Sergeant.....	Company I....	113	Marksman.
Henry Gardner.....	Private.....	Company I....	110	Marksman.
Frank Davis.....	Private.....	Company I....	109	Marksman.
P. C. Allred.....	Corporal.....	Company I....	103	Marksman.
Dick Marshall.....	Corporal.....	Company I....	100	Marksman.
George Willard.....	Private.....	Company I....	100	Marksman.
C. W. Smith.....	Private.....	Company I....	111	Marksman.
W. A. Cox.....	Private.....	Company I....	104	Marksman.
J. C. Harris.....	Private.....	Company I....	98	Marksman.
K. W. Kesterson.....	Sergeant.....	Company K....	103	Marksman.
D. Murdoch.....	Corporal.....	Company K....	103	Marksman.
F. Y. McConnell.....	First Lieutenant...	Company L....	98	Marksman.
R. C. Thompson.....	Sergeant.....	Company L....	106	Marksman.
A. L. Troutman.....	Sergeant.....	Company L....	104	Marksman.
D. B. Richardson.....	Corporal.....	Company L....	98	Marksman.
T. B. Wright.....	Second Lieutenant...	Company M....	99	Marksman.
James Griffith.....	Sergeant.....	Company M....	105	Marksman.
G. H. Wellborne.....	Sergeant.....	Company M....	100	Marksman.
Fred Gordy.....	Sergeant.....	Company M....	100	Marksman.
S. F. Morrison.....	Sergeant.....	Company M....	109	Marksman.
D. Burgess.....	Corporal.....	Company M....	108	Marksman.
D. R. Harrison.....	Private.....	Company M....	113	Marksman.
W. J. Yazel.....	Corporal.....	Company M....	103	Marksman.
H. C. Taylor.....	Corporal.....	Company M....	99	Marksman.
R. C. Crouch.....	Private.....	Company M....	109	Marksman.
F. G. Wallace.....	Private.....	Company M....	98	Marksman.

SECOND INFANTRY.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Score.	Class.
T. S. Pace.....	Major.....	Field and Staff	99	Marksman.
S. Cohen.....	Captain.....	Field and Staff	98	Marksman.
W. E. Davis.....	Bat. Sgt. Major....	Field and Staff	109	Marksman.
W. P. Monroe.....	Regt. Com. Sgt....	Field and Staff	113	Marksman.

SECOND INFANTRY—CONTINUED.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Score.	Class.
E. H. Lewis	Sergeant Major	Field and Staff	98	Marksman.
W. E. Pace	Quartermaster Sgt.	Field and Staff	108	Marksman.
W. L. Speight	Sergeant	Company A	98	Marksman.
J. I. Brown	First Lieutenant	Company B	99	Marksman.
G. D. Gray	First Sergeant	Company B	101	Marksman.
W. A. Faulkner	Corporal	Company B	100	Marksman.
J. S. West	Private	Company B	100	Marksman.
R. I. Sutton	Private	Company B	99	Marksman.
J. C. Roseman	Sergeant	Company C	102	Marksman.
J. D. Winstead	Corporal	Company C	107	Marksman.
H. C. Dickson	Corporal	Company C	114	Marksman.
J. O. Lewis	Private	Company C	115	Marksman.
M. L. Woodrow	Private	Company C	108	Marksman.
N. R. Morgan	Captain	Company D	103	Marksman.
E. A. Simpkins	First Lieutenant	Company D	98	Marksman.
G. C. Derr	First Sergeant	Company D	98	Marksman.
S. E. Malone	Sergeant	Company D	319	Expert Rifleman.
C. S. Peele	Sergeant	Company D	103	Marksman.
G. L. Pittman	Sergeant	Company D	114	Marksman.
R. Wade	Private	Company D	104	Marksman.
B. E. Barnes	Private	Company D	98	Marksman.
J. Wash Bizzell	Captain	Company E	109	Marksman.
E. C. Prince	First Lieutenant	Company E	318	Expert Rifleman.
A. O. Clement	Second Lieutenant	Company E	99	Marksman.
Ben Witherington	Sergeant	Company E	108	Marksman.
C. B. Kornegay	Private	Company E	100	Marksman.
Lonny Woodard	Corporal	Company G	113	Marksman.
J. E. Faulkner	Corporal	Company G	113	Marksman.
J. E. Tetterton	Corporal	Company G	110	Marksman.
C. M. Faircloth	Captain	Company H	110	Marksman.
J. K. Tew	First Lieutenant	Company H	110	Marksman.
J. R. Underwood	Sergeant	Company H	100	Marksman.
J. A. Vann	Corporal	Company H	100	Marksman.
W. H. Boyett	Private	Company H	103	Marksman.
B. F. McLamb	Private	Company H	101	Marksman.
A. G. Robinson	Private	Company H	113	Marksman.
G. D. Strickland	Private	Company K	99	Marksman.

SECOND INFANTRY—CONTINUED.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Score.	Class.
J. B. Malloy.....	Captain.....	Company L...	106	Marksman.
D. A. Barlow.....	First Lieutenant...	Company L...	99	Marksman.
J. L. Shaw.....	Second Lieutenant...	Company L...	114	Marksman.
C. L. Beard.....	Private.....	Company L...	100	Marksman.
G. T. McRae.....	Private.....	Company L...	104	Marksman.
J. D. Jackson.....	Private.....	Company L...	113	Marksman.
T. A. Hall.....	Private.....	Company L...	106	Marksman.
George Smith.....	Private.....	Company L...	107	Marksman.
W. E. Blount.....	Private.....	Company L...	106	Marksman.
Tom Chasson.....	Private.....	Company L...	98	Marksman.
R. O. Stewart.....	Sergeant.....	Company M...	108	Marksman.
C. L. Bowman.....	Sergeant.....	Company M...	111	Marksman.

THIRD INFANTRY.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Score.	Class.
S. W. Minor.....	Lieutenant Colonel...	Field and Staff	101	Marksman.
C. J. Smith.....	Captain.....	Field and Staff	103	Marksman.
Alpheus McCullen.....	Captain.....	Field and Staff	98	Marksman.
S. M. Overby.....	Sergeant.....	Field and Staff	102	Marksman.
W. C. Robinson.....	Sergeant.....	Field and Staff	109	Marksman.
E. G. Morrison.....	Sergeant.....	Field and Staff	111	Marksman.
R. S. Chitty.....	First Lieutenant...	Company A...	115	Marksman.
J. W. Bean.....	Sergeant.....	Company A...	104	Marksman.
James Robertson.....	Sergeant.....	Company A...	99	Marksman.
Joe Michael.....	Private.....	Company A...	98	Marksman.
Lindsay Bean.....	Private.....	Company A...	98	Marksman.
E. D. Kuykendall.....	Acting 1st Lieut....	Company B...	98	Marksman.
R. F. Holderfield.....	Sergeant.....	Company B...	98	Marksman.
W. D. Suggs.....	Corporal.....	Company B...	107	Marksman.
B. F. Payne.....	Captain.....	Company C...	107	Marksman.
W. O. Wykoff.....	Corporal.....	Company C...	120	Marksman.
A. Piper.....	Private.....	Company C...	114	Marksman.
Thomas Alford.....	Private.....	Company C...	106	Marksman.
R. J. Turner.....	Private.....	Company C...	104	Marksman.
J. P. Evans.....	Private.....	Company C...	102	Marksman.
J. J. Lancaster.....	Private.....	Company D...	101	Marksman.

THIRD INFANTRY—CONTINUED.

Name.	Rank.	Company.	Score.	Class.
G. E. Booth	Private	Company D	99	Marksman.
E. E. Fuller	Corporal	Company E	100	Marksman.
I. B. Wilson	Private	Company E	110	Marksman.
H. B. Averette	Private	Company E	106	Marksman.
J. O. Faucette	Private	Company E	99	Marksman.
I. H. Kearney	Captain	Company F	117	Marksman.
E. M. Edwards	Sergeant	Company F	108	Marksman.
J. A. Whitfield	Corporal	Company F	99	Marksman.
C. C. Kearney	Private	Company F	102	Marksman.
R. G. Gladstone	Captain	Company G	103	Marksman.
W. D. Milner	First Lieutenant	Company G	101	Marksman.
W. A. Cohn	Sergeant	Company G	99	Marksman.
E. Morrison	Private	Company G	100	Marksman.
W. A. Smith	Private	Company G	103	Marksman.
Don E. Scott	Second Lieutenant	Company I	99	Marksman.
G. L. Patton	Sergeant	Company I	102	Marksman.
B. W. Huffine	Corporal	Company I	100	Marksman.
J. T. McAdams	Private	Company I	111	Marksman.
W. L. Hanford	Private	Company I	104	Marksman.
H. L. Allen	Captain	Company K	99	Marksman.
W. J. Daniel	Corporal	Company K	101	Marksman.
J. G. Daniel	Private	Company K	105	Marksman.
J. J. Massey	Private	Company K	105	Marksman.
C. R. Massey	Private	Company K	98	Marksman.
J. G. Alston	Private	Company K	98	Marksman.
E. O. Harris	Private	Company L	109	Marksman.
Wallace Veach	Private	Company L	102	Marksman.
R. O. Little	Private	Company L	102	Marksman.
C. F. Bennett	First Lieutenant	Company M	105	Marksman.
K. C. Stone	Sergeant	Company M	118	Marksman.
T. B. Edwards	Sergeant	Company M	114	Marksman.
E. R. Higgins	Corporal	Company M	99	Marksman.
Charles B. Ross	First Lieutenant	Battery A	130	Pistol Marksman.
W. H. Cousar	Private	Battery A	144	Pistol Marksman.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

J. F. ARMFIELD,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 19.

RALEIGH, November 2, 1909.

Company commanders desiring to attend with their companies the celebration in Wilmington on November 9th, in honor of the President, are herewith granted permission to leave their home stations to do so.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

J. F. ARMFIELD,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 20.

RALEIGH, November 22, 1909.

I. Col. Robert S. Young, Surgeon General, on his own request, has been retired from active duty in the North Carolina National Guard, and placed on the retired list with the rank of Brigadier General.

II. Lieut. Col. S. Westray Battle, Assistant Surgeon General, is appointed Surgeon General of North Carolina National Guard, with the rank of Colonel.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

J. F. ARMFIELD,

Adjutant General.

PERTINENT CIRCULARS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

CIRCULAR, No. 4.

RALEIGH, May 18, 1909.

I. Company commanders will fill in pay-rolls upon receipt of same, according to printed instructions thereon, giving names of all enlisted men of company.

II. And are advised that pay is due for the months of March and April to only such men as complied with Par. 25a, N. C. N. G. Regulations, and will designate the drill or drills for these months for which men are to be paid. If no drill was held, no pay is due soldier.

III. For the month of May, and continuously thereafter, company commanders will designate two drills each month, giving previous notice of same, for which enlisted men shall receive pay. Only those men who comply with Par. 25a, N. C. N. G. Regulations, will sign pay-roll; others should be marked absent, or present but did not drill, as the case may be.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

J. F. ARMFIELD,*Adjutant General.*

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

CIRCULAR, No. 6.

RALEIGH, N. C., September 17, 1909.

The following circular from the Division of Militia Affairs, War Department, Washington, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned. A careful compliance with the foregoing provisions relative to the safe-keeping and preservation of all supplies is directed of responsible officers.

By command of the Governor:

J. F. ARMFIELD,*Adjutant General.*

WAR DEPARTMENT,

DIVISION OF MILITIA AFFAIRS,

CIRCULAR, No. 10.

WASHINGTON, August 1, 1909.

The accompanying "Practical Hints and Suggestions for the Safe-keeping and Preservation of Supplies Issued to the Militia," which have been prepared in the office of the Quartermaster General of the Army, are published for the information and guidance of the Organized Militia.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

E. M. WEAVER,

Lieut. Col., General Staff Corps, Chief of Division.

THE SAFE-KEEPING AND PRESERVATION OF SUPPLIES.

1. *Field ranges and utensils.*—When in use care should be taken to preserve an even temperature and prevent any over-heating, which softens the parts exposed to the fire and causes them to warp. The fire should be kept clean, and the bed of coals should not extend above the level of the top oven plate. Slight raking at frequent intervals serves to keep the fire in good condition. Keep the ash pit free from ashes, which, if allowed to accumulate, will check the draft and cause the grate to fuse and become useless. Keep draft flues clean by tipping the range on end and slightly tapping the plates and bottom with a piece of wood. Remove soot at opening provided for that purpose. Pipe should also be cleaned frequently.

When putting range away for the season see that all ashes and soot are removed and all spare parts thoroughly dried and nested in oven as when received from depot. As an extra precaution the range should be coated with asphaltum, now procurable by the trade, to prevent rust.

2. *Tinware and sheet-iron ware.*—After thoroughly washing same place upon the range for a few moments only to dry. This prevents rust. Always keep dry when not in use.

3. *Field desk.*—The rod for supporting the drop lid should be kept in the transverse groove on the back of the desk. Care should be taken to see that the supporting rod for the lid is in place when the desk is open. This is to prevent tearing off the hinges. The desk should receive an occasional coat of paint for its preservation.

4. *Ambulances.*—Keep under cover as much as possible. See that nuts and bolts are carefully set up, that the necessary tools are in their proper places, and that litters and water kegs are in good condition. Before going into use see that the spindles and fifth wheel are properly lubricated and that the axle nuts are screwed up tightly. After use wash thoroughly to remove mud from the wheels and running gear, and remove dust from cushions and cover. Paint when needed. Examine frequently to discover any need for repairs.

5. *Harness.*—Always keep clean. Never allow muddy harness to be stored away. Wash thoroughly with castile soap and sponge. When dry apply neat's-foot oil with a little lampblack. Store in a dry place. Examine occasionally, and should mold appear rub it off with cloth and then oil the harness slightly. Give immediate attention to any repairs needed.

6. *Clothing.*—Clothing issued by company commanders should be left at the respective armories in lockers, if provided. The clothing should not be kept at the homes of the men.

7. *Lockers.*—Each locker to be provided with a key, to be kept by each individual soldier, a duplicate to be in possession of the commanding officer so that he may have access to the property at any

time. Clothing thus kept stored in the lockers must be carefully brushed at least once a month so that every trace of moth or moth eggs will be removed.

All rooms in armories in which lockers or other public property are contained must be carefully locked at all times when not in use.

8. *Issues of clothing.*—Clothing should be drawn by a company commander only when actually required for issue by him.

9. *Storing clothing.*—Clothing turned in must be carefully placed in boxes and constantly kept under lock and key. Naphthaline should be used in packing this clothing, which must be carefully examined from time to time and brushed, so as to keep it free from moths.

10. *Original packages.*—All clothing received from the United States must be kept in the original packages, unopened, until required for issue.

11. *Storing United States property.*—All property received from the United States must be kept in a suitable building, carefully locked, and protected from the action of the elements, and free from dampness.

12. *Protection from moths.*—Every possible precaution must be taken to guard against the injury of the woolen garments by moths. No property will be left loose on tables, boxes, or otherwise exposed to dust.

13. *Inventory of property.*—An inventory of the property not contained in original packages or boxes must be taken frequently, at least every three months.

14. *Camp equipage.*—Tentage or other fabrics must be exposed to the air and sun from time to time so as to keep the same free from mildew. After an encampment, whenever circumstances will permit, the tents should be left standing until thoroughly dry. Tentage rolled while wet or damp will mildew and become unfit for service.

If not possible to dry tentage immediately after an encampment, this should be done at the very first opportunity. It should be carefully inspected and put in thorough repair and all missing parts supplied. All unserviceable tents should be put aside for the action of an inspector.

(197090—Q. M. G. O., December 15, 1903.)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

CIRCULAR, No. 7.

RALEIGH, October 14, 1909.

Officers of the North Carolina National Guard are advised that, carrying out the desires of the Division of Militia Affairs, War Department, to be of use to the Organized Militia in matters pertaining to the instruction of the personnel thereof, the Chief, Division of Militia

Affairs, advises this Department that distribution of the studies in "Minor Tactics" and "Sherrill's Map Reading" will be made during the present month, direct from the War Department, to all combatant officers of the North Carolina National Guard.

The six copies sent to each Regimental Commander are for the Colonel, Lieutenant Colonel, the Regimental Adjutant, the Regimental Quartermaster, the Regimental Commissary and the Inspector of Small-arms Practice; the three copies sent to each Major are for the Major, the Battalion Adjutant, and the Battalion Quartermaster and Commissary. All officers are urged to devote as much time as possible to the study of the subject submitted to them, with a view to better preparation for active service in the field, and to be ready when called upon by this office, or that of regimental headquarters, for answers to military problems submitted to them.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

J. F. ARMFIELD,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

CIRCULAR, No. 8.

RALEIGH, October 26, 1909.

Sergeant John Wadington, Company C, Second Infantry, U. S. Army, detailed by the War Department to duty with the National Guard of North Carolina for the purpose of instructing the same, will, upon the application of a company or separate detachment commander, be assigned to the station of same for a limited time to give instruction to the command. Applications for this service should be forwarded the Adjutant General. No cost to the company will be attached for this service.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

J. F. ARMFIELD,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL DEPARTMENT,

CIRCULAR, No. 9.

RALEIGH, November 16, 1909.

For the information of the Guard:

Referring to Paragraph 28, Regulations of the War Department governing the Organized Militia, in which it is prescribed that the minimum strength in the different grades for a company of infantry shall be 58 enlisted men and three officers. By authority of the War Department, you are advised that it was not the intention of that Department to prescribe the minimum number for organizations of the militia, while under State control, but to require such minimum when called into service of the United States. It is to be understood, however, that in order to be considered as conforming to the organiza-

tion of the Regular Army, all of the units must have the organization prescribed for like units of the regular service, so far as regards the grades of rank therein. The fact that vacancies exist in any or all of the grades temporarily does not constitute a condition of non-conformity in organization.

The present minimum—40 enlisted men, 3 officers, maximum 65 enlisted men and 3 officers for an infantry company—will be maintained, and a company will be considered as complying with the Army organization with the minimum as above stated: *Provided, also*, that in either event, whether the company has 40 or 65 enlisted men, the following grades will be established and maintained: One first sergeant; one quartermaster sergeant; four sergeants; six corporals; two cooks, and two musicians, other enlisted men, privates.

J. F. ARMFIELD,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL DEPARTMENT,

CIRCULAR, No. 10.

RALEIGH, November 26, 1909.

For the information of those concerned, attention is called specially to the North Carolina National Guard Regulations, as follows:

PAR. 458. In all cases where the civil authorities call upon commanding officers to aid them with troops, the commanding officer should at once apply to the Governor for orders. Until orders from the Governor are received, the commanding officer places his command under the direction of civil authorities (judge, sheriff, or mayor) as a part of a *posse comitatus*.

PAR. 459. Commanding officers, when called upon by the civil authorities, will require the call to be made in writing and signed officially.

PAR. 460. When any civil officer, vested with authority to call for the services of the troops, shall make such call, the post commander to whom such request shall be addressed will forthwith comply with the same, and report his action immediately to the Commander in Chief or the Adjutant General, by telegraph, to be followed as soon as possible by full report. When this request, by inadvertence or otherwise, is made of any subordinate officer of the post, he shall immediately order the troops to assemble, and he shall then report to the post commander with such request, and in the enforcement of the civil law all subordinate military officers shall be subject to the orders of the post commander, acting under the orders of the civil authorities.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

J. F. ARMFIELD,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL DEPARTMENT,

CIRCULAR, No. 11.

RALEIGH, December 10, 1909.

Referring to Circular No. 7, A. G. O., N. C., October 14, 1909, pertaining to the instruction of the personnel of the National Guard by the War Department, you are advised that the War Department will forward direct to all combatant officers of the North Carolina National Guard, at an early date, one copy each of Problems 1 to 7, inclusive, part I, Course in Tactics, Army School of the Line.

For instruction in military map reading, the two-inch map herewith mentioned will be found even better than the four-inch map which accompanies the Studies in Minor Tactics, and as the former includes the territory represented by the latter a comparison of the two will be of great assistance to the student officers.

The six copies sent to each Regimental Commander are for the Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels, the Regimental Adjutant, the Regimental Quartermaster, the Regimental Commissary, and the Inspector of Small-arms Practice. The three copies sent to each Major are for the Major, the Battalion Adjutant, and the Battalion Quartermaster and Commissary. The three copies to the Captain and Lieutenants, and as early as received will be distributed as above.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

J. F. ARMFIELD,
Adjutant General.

ROSTER OF NATIONAL GUARD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

GOVERNOR WILLIAM WALTON KITCHIN.

BRIGADIER GENERAL J. F. ARMFELD, ADJUTANT GENERAL.

PERSONAL STAFF OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Alex. J. Feild-----	Private Secretary	Colonel-----	Jan. 29, 1909	Raleigh.
Charles E. Johnson..	Aide-de-Camp----	Colonel-----	Jan. 29, 1909	Raleigh.
Henry A. Grady-----	Naval Aide-----	Colonel-----	Jan. 29, 1909	Clinton.
H. Montague-----	Aide-de-Camp----	Colonel-----	Jan. 29, 1909	Winston-Salem.
Finlay L. Williamson	Aide-de-Camp----	Colonel-----	Jan. 29, 1909	Burlington.
C. B. Armstrong-----	Aide-de-Camp----	Colonel-----	Jan. 29, 1909	Gastonia.
S. W. Cooper-----	Aide-de-Camp----	Colonel-----	Jan. 29, 1909	Fayetteville.

GENERAL STAFF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Joseph F. Armfield --	Adj. General-----	Brig. Gen.--	Mar. 9, 1903	Raleigh.
Alfred Williams-----	Asst. Adj. Gen.--	Colonel-----	Jan. 24, 1901	Raleigh.
R. L. Leinster-----	Asst. Adj. Gen.--	Lieut. Col.--	Feb. 24, 1905	Raleigh.
A. A. Hicks-----	Asst. Adj. Gen.--	Major-----	Apr. 1, 1909	Oxford.
E. A. Daniel, Jr.-----	Asst. Adj. Gen.--	Major-----	Apr. 1, 1909	Washington.
W. A. Foil-----	Asst. Adj. Gen.--	Major-----	Apr. 1, 1909	Concord.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Francis A. Macon----	Q. M. General.---	Brig. Gen.--	Feb., 1905	Henderson.
Wyndham E. Gary--	Asst. Q. M. Gen.--	Lieut. Col.--	June 10, 1903	Henderson.
Chas. H. Gattis-----	Asst. Q. M. Gen.--	Major-----	Mar. 5, 1906	Raleigh.
Mark W. Williams----	Asst. Q. M. Gen.--	Major-----	Apr. 3, 1909	Charlotte.
J. W. Dalton-----	Asst. Q. M. Gen.--	Major-----	Apr. 3, 1909	Winston-Salem.
J. L. Currin-----	Asst. Q. M. Gen.--	Captain-----	Aug. 1, 1905	Henderson.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Thos Stringfield-----	Inspector Gen.---	Colonel-----	Jan. 2, 1907	Waynesville.
Henry D. Harper-----	Asst. Insp. Gen.--	Lieut. Col.--	Apr. 1, 1909	Kinston.
H. B. Parker-----	Asst. Insp. Gen.--	Major-----	Apr. 1, 1909	Goldsboro.
J. D. Gwynn-----	Asst. Insp. Gen.--	Major-----	Apr. 1, 1909	Reidsville.
J. P. Meadows-----	Asst. Insp. Gen.--	Major-----	Apr. 1, 1909	Roxboro.
Wm. Badham-----	Asst. Insp. Gen.--	Major-----	Apr. 1, 1909	Edenton.
J. C. Michie-----	Asst. Insp. Gen.--	Major-----	Apr. 1, 1909	Durham.

COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Wyatt L. McGhee----	Com. General.---	Colonel-----	Jan. 12, 1905	Franklinton.
Thos. R. Orrell-----	Asst. Com. Gen.--	Lieut. Col.--	Apr. 15, 1909	Wilmington.
R. H. Reinhardt----	Asst. Com. Gen.--	Major-----	Apr. 15, 1909	Lincolnton.
I. W. Little-----	Asst. Com. Gen.--	Major-----	Apr. 15, 1909	Wilmington.
C. A. Hunt-----	Asst. Com. Gen.--	Major-----	Apr. 15, 1909	Lexington.
Roger Gant-----	Asst. Com. Gen.--	Major-----	Apr. 15, 1909	Alamance Co.

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Jacob L. Ludlow----	Chief of Engineers	Colonel.....	Jan. 12, 1905	Winston-Salem.
R. S. Neal-----	Asst. Chief Eng...	Lieut. Col...	Apr. 1, 1909	Washington.
Quint E. Smith----	Asst. Chief Eng...	Major.....	Feb. 1, 1908	Concord.
Robt. M. Coburn----	Asst. Chief Eng...	Major.....	Apr. 1, 1909	Raleigh.
J. C. Mintz-----	Asst. Chief Eng...	Major.....	Apr. 1, 1909	Shallotte.
Thos. B. Whitted----	Asst. Chief Eng...	Major.....	Apr. 15, 1909	Charlotte.

PAY DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Jas. G. Hollingsworth	Paymaster Gen...	Colonel.....	Apr. 3, 1909	Fayetteville.
Wentworth W. Peirce	Asst. P. M. Gen...	Lieut. Col...	Apr. 3, 1909	Warsaw.
Raleigh T. Daniel---	Asst. P. M. Gen...	Major.....	Feb. 24, 1905	Weldon.
R. G. Allsbrook-----	Asst. P. M. Gen...	Major.....	Apr. 3, 1909	Tarboro.
Edward L. Conn-----	Asst. P. M. Gen...	Major.....	Apr. 3, 1909	Raleigh.
E. G. Sherrill-----	Asst. P. M. Gen...	Major.....	Apr. 3, 1909	Greensboro.
M. L. Cannon-----	Asst. P. M. Gen...	Major.....	July 1, 1909	Concord.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Thos. R. Robertson--	Chief of Ordnance	Colonel.....	Mar. 26, 1903	Raleigh.
W. F. Robertson----	Ordnance Officer	Lieut. Col...	Apr. 3, 1909	Wilmington.
J. B. Thomas-----	Ordnance Officer	Major.....	Apr. 3, 1909	Louisburg.
A. K. Powers-----	Ordnance Officer	Major.....	Apr. 3, 1909	Burgaw.
J. C. Mills-----	Ordnance Officer	Major.....	Apr. 3, 1909	Rutherfordton.
J. M. Campbell-----	Ordnance Officer	Major.....	Apr. 3, 1909	Asheville.
J. Leigh Skinner-----	Ordnance Officer	Major.....	Apr. 3, 1909	Raleigh.
L. B. Bristol-----	Ordnance Officer	Major.....	July 19, 1909	Statesville.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
A. C. Davis.....	Judge Adv. Gen.	Colonel.....	Apr. 3, 1909	Goldsboro.
V. C. Bullard.....	Asst. Judge Advocate General.	Lieut. Col....	Apr. 3, 1909	Fayetteville.
T. A. Lyon.....	Asst. Judge Advocate General.	Major.....	Apr. 3, 1909	Elizabethtown.
J. D. Proctor.....	Asst. Judge Advocate General.	Major.....	Apr. 3, 1909	Lumberton.
A. P. Godwin.....	Asst. Judge Advocate General.	Major.....	Apr. 3, 1909	Gatesville.
Elijah Moffitt.....	Asst. Judge Advocate General.	Major.....	Apr. 3, 1909	Ashboro.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
S. Westray Battle...	Surgeon General.	Colonel.....	July 1, 1909	Asheville.
Philip J. Macon.....	Asst. Surg. Gen.	Lieut. Col....	July 1, 1909	Warrenton.
Chas. S. Jordan.....	Surgeon.....	Major.....	Dec. 14, 1899	Asheville.
E. B. Glenn.....	Surgeon.....	Major.....	Feb. 24, 1905	Asheville.
A. R. Winston.....	Surgeon.....	Major.....	Mar. 24, 1905	Franklinton.
J. V. McGougan.....	Surgeon.....	Major.....	July 1, 1909	Fayetteville.
B. J. Witherspoon...	Asst. Surgeon...	Captain.....	May 12, 1906	Charlotte.
E. C. Boyette.....	Asst. Surgeon...	Captain.....	Nov. 22, 1906	Charlotte.
M. B. Abernethy....	Asst. Surgeon...	Captain.....	May 18, 1908	Reidsville.
J. Lewis Hanes.....	Asst. Surgeon...	1st Lieut. ...	Feb. 19, 1907	Winston-Salem.
Claud L. Pridgen....	Asst. Surgeon...	1st Lieut. ...	June 1, 1908	Kinston.

FIRST BRIGADE.

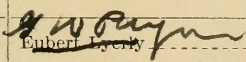
Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
B. S. Royster.....	Brig. Commander	Brig. Gen....	Apr. 1, 1909	Oxford.
R. L. Leinster.....	Asst. Adj. Gen....	Lieut. Col....	Feb. 24, 1905	Raleigh.
J. W. Dalton.....	Chief Q. M.....	Major.....	Apr. 3, 1909	Winston-Salem.
Roger Gant.....	Chief Commissary	Major.....	Apr. 15, 1909	
Jno. C. Michie.....	Inspector.....	Major.....	Apr. 15, 1909	Durham.
J. B. Thomas.....	Ordnance Officer	Major.....	Apr. 15, 1909	Louisburg.
R. T. Daniel.....	Paymaster.....	Major.....	Feb. 24, 1905	Weldon.
J. D. Proctor.....	Judge Advocate...	Major.....	Apr. 3, 1909	Lumberton.
J. Leigh Skinner....	Inspector S. A. P.	Major.....	Apr. 23, 1909	Raleigh.

FIRST INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Commission.	Residence.
J. T. Gardner.....	Colonel.....	Colonel.....	Jan. 30, 1905	Shelby.
J. C. Bessent.....	Lieut. Col.....	Lieut. Col....	Oct. 7, 1907	Winston-Salem.
R. L. Flannigan.....	Major.....	Major.....	July 20, 1899	Statesville.
D. D. Parks.....	Major.....	Major.....	Oct. 7, 1907	Mount Airy.
L. W. Young.....	Major.....	Major.....	Dec. 7, 1907	Asheville.
W. R. Minter.....	Captain.....	Captain.....	July 1, 1907	Lincolnton.
W. R. Robertson.....	Adjutant.....	Captain.....	June 1, 1904	Charlotte.
J. F. Roberts.....	Commissary.....	Captain.....	May 15, 1905	Shelby.
J. D. Lineberger.....	Quartermaster.....	Captain.....	Nov. 15, 1905	Shelby.
John A. Parker.....	Insp. S. A. P.....	Captain.....	Apr. 5, 1909	Charlotte.
A. W. Freeman.....	Bat. Adjutant.....	1st Lieut. ..	Dec. 12, 1899	Waynesville.
Joe Hill.....	Bat. Adjutant.....	1st Lieut. ..	Aug. 2, 1901	Concord.
H. A. Millis.....	Bat. Adjutant.....	1st Lieut. ..	June 25, 1909	High Point.
P. W. Eshelman.....	Bat. Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut....	June 16, 1905	High Point.
J. F. Witt.....	Bat. Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut....	June 25, 1909	Mount Airy.
R. H. Morrison.....	Bat. Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut....	June 1, 1908	Stanley.

COMPANIES.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
A Hickory Rifles, Hickory.	 G. W. Payne.....	Captain.....	May 23, 1904
	G. W. Payne.....	1st Lieut.....	Nov. 2, 1908
	W. C. Keever.....	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 2, 1908
B Dallas.	A. L. Bulwinkle.....	Captain.....	Feb. 20, 1909
	J. M. W. Summey.....	1st Lieut.....	Feb. 20, 1909
	W. S. Barfield.....	2d Lieut.....	Feb. 20, 1909
C Forsyth Riflemen, Winston.	J. G. Wooten.....	Captain.....	Jan. 17, 1908
	J. A. Stith.....	1st Lieut.....	Nov. 14, 1904
	George E. Petree.....	2d Lieut.....	Jan. 17, 1908

FIRST INFANTRY—COMPANIES—CONTINUED.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
D Hornet Nest Rifles, Charlotte.	R. A. Page.....	Captain.....	Jan. 17, 1908
	W. A. Morris.....	1st Lieut.....	Jan. 17, 1908
	T. O. Curlee.....	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 17, 1908
E Iredell Blues, Statesville.	J. E. Deitz.....	Captain.....	Jan. 27, 1902
	C. H. Turner.....	1st Lieut.....	Oct. 3, 1900
	Neal Garrison.....	2d Lieut.....	May 4, 1906
F Blue Ridge Rifles, Asheville.	<i>Joe H. Allen</i>	Captain.....	July 8, 1907
	J. H. Koon.....	1st Lieut.....	May 22, 1903
	J. E. Whiteside.....	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 27, 1902
G Cleveland Guards, Shelby.	O. Max Gardner.....	Captain.....	June 13, 1907
	J. F. Jenkins.....	1st Lieut.....	June 13, 1907
	G. H. Anthony.....	2d Lieut.....	June 20, 1909
H Richland Rifles, Waynesville.	L. M. Killian.....	Captain.....	Mar. 14, 1908
	J. B. Hoyle.....	1st Lieut.....	Oct. 19, 1903
	J. H. Howell.....	2d Lieut.....	Jan. 27, 1910
I Blue Ridge Guards, Mount Airy.	W. A. Jackson.....	Captain.....	Oct. 7, 1906
	<i>Herbert A. Humby</i>	1st Lieut.....	June 15, 1909
	<i>Hiram Stacey</i>	2d Lieut.....	June 15, 1909
K Asheville Light Infantry, Asheville.	C. I. Bard.....	Captain.....	Nov. 11, 1905
	S. A. Rector.....	1st Lieut.....	June 26, 1907
	D. E. Penland.....	2d Lieut.....	Jan. 18, 1909
L Cabarrus Black Boys, Concord.	Louis A. Brown.....	Captain.....	Mar. 19, 1908
	R. S. Query.....	1st Lieut.....	Mar. 19, 1908
	F. Y. McConnell.....	2d Lieut.....	Mar. 19, 1908
M High Point Rifles, High Point.	E. P. Carpenter.....	Captain.....	Feb. 9, 1909
	R. V. Ladd.....	1st Lieut.....	Feb. 9, 1909
	Thos. B. Wright.....	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 18, 1909

SECOND INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Officer.	Rank.	Date of Commission.	Residence.
H. C. Bragaw-----	Colonel-----	Colonel-----	Dec. 4, 1902	Washington.
J. Van B. Metts-----	Lieut. Colonel----	Lieut. Col.---	Feb. 22, 1907	Wilmington.
C. B. Elliott-----	Major-----	Major-----	Dec. 4, 1902	Edenton.
T. S. Pace-----	Major-----	Major-----	Dec. 4, 1902	Wilson.
W. C. Rodman-----	Major-----	Major-----	Mar. 26, 1908	Washington.
Hugh H. Murray-----	Adjutant-----	Captain-----	June 22, 1909	Wilson.
Nathaniel Harding --	Chaplain-----	Captain-----	Aug. 16, 1884	Washington.
S. Cohen-----	Insp. S. A. P.----	Captain-----	Jan. 18, 1909	Goldsboro.
J. N. Pearce-----	Quartermaster----	Captain-----	May 4, 1905	Wilson.
F. L. Black-----	Commissary-----	Captain-----	Apr. 21, 1908	Maxton.
W. R. Capehart-----	Bat. Adjutant ---	1st Lieut. --	Feb. 17, 1903	Avoca.
Donald J. Murray ---	Bat. Adjutant ---	1st Lieut. --	Jan. 26, 1909	Wilson.
R. Graham White ---	Bat. Adjutant ---	1st Lieut. --	Apr. 5, 1909	Edenton.
R. D. Dixon-----	Bat. Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut.---	June 21, 1909	Edenton.
S. P. Clark-----	Bat. Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut.---	June 26, 1909	Wilson.
W. H. Herring-----	Bat. Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut.---	Apr. 14, 1909	Clinton.

COMPANIES.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
A Edgecombe Guards, Tarboro.	Paul Jones-----	Captain-----	Feb. 9, 1906
	J. A. Jenkins-----	1st Lieut.-----	July 4, 1906
	W. L. Barlow-----	2d Lieut.-----	July 4, 1906
B Kinston Rifles, Kinston.	A. L. C. Hill-----	Captain-----	Apr. 14, 1909
	J. I. Brown-----	1st Lieut.-----	Sept. 24, 1908
	J. O. H. Taylor-----	2d Lieut.-----	Apr. 24, 1909
C Rocky Mount.	J. S. Lewis-----	Captain-----	Feb. 18, 1909
	L. C. Covington-----	1st Lieut.-----	Jan. 20, 1909

SECOND INFANTRY—COMPANIES—CONTINUED.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
D Goldsboro Rifles, (First Organization) Goldsboro.	E. A. Simkins.....	Captain.....	Jan. 28, 1909
	S. E. Malone.....	1st Lieut.....	Jan. 28, 1909
	G. C. Derr.....	2d Lieut.....	Jan. 28, 1909
E Goldsboro Rifles, (Second Organization) Goldsboro.	J. W. Bizzell.....	Captain.....	Oct. 6, 1906
	E. C. Prince.....	1st Lieut.....	May 22, 1908
	A. O. Clement.....	2d Lieut.....	Dec. 18, 1908
F Fayetteville Light Infantry, Fayetteville.	E. R. McKethan.....	Captain.....	Dec. 14, 1908
	A. R. Williams.....	1st Lieut.....	Dec. 14, 1908
	Paul Watson.....	2d Lieut.....	Dec. 14, 1908
G Washington Light Infantry, Washington.	N. L. Simmons.....	Captain.....	Jan. 18, 1909
	R. B. Cowell.....	1st Lieut.....	Oct. 24, 1908
	B. B. Ross.....	2d Lieut.....	June 23, 1909
H Sampson Light Infantry, Clinton.	C. M. Faircloth.....	Captain.....	Feb. 3, 1905
	John K. Tew.....	1st Lieut.....	Mar. 6, 1908
	G. K. Hobbs.....	2d Lieut.....	Apr. 3, 1909
I Edenton Light Infantry, Edenton.	W. S. Privott.....	Captain.....	June 1, 1909
	W. A. Barrow.....	1st Lieut.....	June 24, 1909
	Ernest H. Bell.....	2d Lieut.....	Feb. 2, 1909
K Wilson Light Infantry, Wilson.	.....	Captain.....	Aug. 19, 1909
	W. T. Vick.....	1st Lieut.....	June 17, 1909
	C. F. Batts.....	2d Lieut.....	June 21, 1909
L Lumber Bridge Light Infantry, Lumber Bridge.	J. B. Malloy.....	Captain.....	Oct. 13, 1906
	D. A. Barlow.....	1st Lieut.....	Oct. 13, 1906
	J. L. Shaw.....	2d Lieut.....	June 22, 1909
M Pee Dee Guards, Wadesboro.	W. O. Bennett, Jr.....	Captain.....	May 7, 1904
	Adam Lockhart.....	1st Lieut.....	May 7, 1908
	F. C. Parsons.....	2d Lieut.....	May 7, 1908

THIRD INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Commission.	Residence.
J. N. Craig.....	Colonel.....	Colonel.....	Dec. 4, 1902	Reidsville.
S. W. Minor.....	Lieut. Colonel....	Lieut. Col....	Mar. 28, 1903	Durham.
C. L. McGhee.....	Major.....	Major.....	Dec. 4, 1902	Franklinton.
J. J. Bernard.....	Major.....	Major.....	Dec. 4, 1902	Raleigh.
R. M. Albright.....	Major.....	Major.....	Dec. 4, 1902	Raleigh.
A. McCullen.....	Chaplain.....	Captain.....	Dec. 1, 1898	Washington.
Don. E. Scott.....	Adjutant.....	Captain.....		Burlington.
R. W. Morphis.....	Commissary.....	Captain.....	July 30, 1903	Reidsville.
Baxter Durham.....	Quartermaster....	Captain.....	Feb. 24, 1910	Raleigh.
C. J. Smith.....	Insp. S. A. P....	Captain.....	Jan. 16, 1909	Henderson.
S. E. Winston.....	Bat. Adjutant....	1st Lieut. ..	Jan. 10, 1903	Youngsville.
W. R. Miller.....	Bat. Adjutant....	1st Lieut. ..	July 6, 1906	Raleigh.
Gordon Smith.....	Bat. Adjutant....	1st Lieut. ..	July 1, 1908	Raleigh.
B. F. Breen.....	Bat. Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut....	May 26, 1903	Franklinton.
A. C. Mendenhall....	Bat. Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut....	Apr. 30, 1906	Greensboro.
S. L. Rotter.....	Bat. Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut....	Mar. 14, 1908	Raleigh.

COMPANIES.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
A Lexington Rifles, Lexington.	W. H. Phillips.....	Captain.....	June 29, 1907
	W. J. Smith.....	1st Lieut.....	June 15, 1908
	R. F. Chitty.....	2d Lieut.....	June 15, 1908
B Raleigh Light Infantry, Raleigh.	W. F. Moody.....	Captain.....	May 15, 1904
	Z. P. Smith.....	1st Lieut.....	July 26, 1907
	E. B. Parrish.....	2d Lieut.....	Aug. 13, 1908
C Vance Guards, Henderson.	B. F. Payne.....	Captain.....	July 1, 1907
	S. H. Allen.....	1st Lieut.....	July 1, 1907
	B. F. Rowland.....	2d Lieut.....	Feb. 1, 1909

THIRD INFANTRY—COMPANIES—CONTINUED.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
D Louisburg Rifles, Louisburg.	C. H. Banks	Captain	Apr. 24, 1909
	J. A. Turner	1st Lieut.	Apr. 24, 1909
	J. R. Perry	2d Lieut.	Apr. 24, 1909
E Granville Grays, Oxford.	J. Robt. Wood	Captain	Dec. 7, 1908
	J. A. Williams	1st Lieut.	July 9, 1908
	E. M. Lewellyn	2d Lieut.	July 9, 1908
F Franklin Guards, Franklinton.	I. H. Kearney	Captain	Feb. 21, 1905
	E. A. Long	1st Lieut.	Feb. 21, 1905
	R. M. Brown	2d Lieut.	Feb. 21, 1905
G Reidsville Rifles, Reidsville.	R. G. Gladstone	Captain	Nov. 9, 1897
	W. B. Millner	1st Lieut.	June 20, 1906
	J. H. Mobley	2d Lieut.	Dec. 7, 1907
H Warren Guards, Warrenton.	Frank Rose	Captain	Apr. 21, 1908
	F. P. Wiggins	1st Lieut.	Apr. 21, 1908

I Holt Guards, Burlington.	J. C. Freeman	Captain	Apr. 2, 1906
	J. D. Apple	1st Lieut.	Apr. 21, 1906
	.....	2d Lieut.	July 26, 1906
K Weldon Light Infantry, Weldon.	H. L. Allen	Captain	Dec. 4, 1908
	M. N. Drake	1st Lieut.	Dec. 4, 1908
	John G. Ellis	2d Lieut.	Nov. 30, 1908
L Thomasville.	W. O. Burgin	Captain	Apr. 5, 1909
	Zed. Griffith	1st Lieut.	Apr. 5, 1909
	C. H. Newby	2d Lieut.	Apr. 5, 1909
M Durham Light Infantry, Durham.	S. C. Chambers	Captain	Mar. 16, 1909
	Chas. F. Bennett	1st Lieut.	Jan. 9, 1909
	B. D. Ashlin	2d Lieut.	Mar. 16, 1908

BATTERY AND FIELD ARTILLERY.

Name of Station of Battery.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
Battery A, Field Artillery, Charlotte.	J. C. Byrd.....	Captain.....	May 4, 1909
	C. W. Norman.....	1st Lieut.....	May 4, 1909
	Chas. B. Ross.....	Jr. 1st Lieut.---	May 4, 1909
	John R. Neal.....	2d Lieut.....	May 4, 1909

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Commission.	Residence.
Max L. Barker.....	Major.....	Major.....	Jan. 12, 1909	Salisbury.
J. M. Dodamead....	Adjutant.....	Captain.....	Jan. 14, 1909	High Point.
W. D. Marrow.....	Art. Engineer....	Captain.....	Jan. 14, 1909	Greensboro.
J. Holmes Davis....	Ord. Officer.....	1st Lieut.---	Mar. 9, 1909	Wilmington.
Walter R. Cox.....	Quartermaster---	Captain.....	Sept. 26, 1909	Salisbury.

Name and Station of Company.	Name.	Rank.	Date of Commission.
First Company, Coast Artillery, New Bern.	J. H. Weddell.....	Captain.....	Nov. 12, 1908
	Ralph H. Smith.....	1st Lieut.....	Jan. 1, 1909
	Wm. R. Pate.....	2d Lieut.....	Jan. 1, 1909
Second Company, Wilmington.	Edwin A. Metts.....	Captain.....	May 29, 1909
	P. L. Cantwell.....	1st Lieut.....	Mar. 9, 1909
	J. B. Lynch.....	2d Lieut.....	Mar. 9, 1909
Third Company, Greensboro.	E. D. Kuykendall....	Captain.....	Mar. 4, 1908
	R. W. Brewer.....	1st Lieut.....	Mar. 23, 1909
	C. D. Smith.....	2d Lieut.....	Mar. 23, 1909
Fourth Company, Salisbury.	Chas. E. Smith.....	Captain.....	Apr. 23, 1909
	Rome M. Porter.....	1st Lieut.....	Apr. 23, 1909
	Julian A. McKenzie....	2d Lieut.....	Apr. 23, 1909

NAVAL BRIGADE.
COMMANDER AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Tom C. Daniels	Commanding	Captain	Mar. 30, 1904	New Bern.
F. H. Shipp	Chief of Staff	Lieut. Com.	July 5, 1909	New Bern.
E. Ellis Williams	Chief Engineer	Lieut. Com.	Mar. 24, 1906	New Bern.
R. DuVal Jones	Surgeon	Lieut. Com.	Feb. 22, 1907	New Bern.
T. D. Carraway	Paymaster	Lieut. Com.	July 5, 1909	New Bern.
A. T. Willis	Signal Officer	Lieutenant	Nov. 14, 1908	New Bern.
C. F. Smith	Chaplain	Lieutenant	July 6, 1908	Elizabeth City.
W. J. Jackson	Aide	Lieut., J. G.	June 1, 1907	Plymouth.

FIRST BATTALION.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
C. D. Bradham	Commanding	Commander	May 11, 1904	New Bern.
H. M. Chase	Executive Officer	Lieut. Com.	Feb. 15, 1908	Wilmington.
W. G. Dixon	Navigator	Lieutenant	July 5, 1909	Oriental.
R. Barcliff	Engineer Officer	Lieutenant	July 5, 1909	Oriental.
J. F. Patterson	Surgeon	Lieutenant	Feb. 20, 1908	New Bern.
.....	Paymaster	Lieutenant .....	.....	.....
W. E. Smith	Asst. Engineer	Lieut., J. G.	July 20, 1904	New Bern.
J. E. Bunting	Gunnery Officer and Adjutant.	Lieut., J. G.	July 5, 1909	Wilmington.

Division and Name.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
FIRST DIVISION:			
Cuthbert Martin	Lieutenant	Dec. 14, 1908	Wilmington.
J. M. Murphey	Lieutenant, J. G.	Dec. 14, 1908	Wilmington.
G. T. Williamson	Ensign	Dec. 14, 1908	Wilmington.
SECOND DIVISION:			
C. J. McSorley	Lieutenant	May 24, 1904	New Bern.
R. H. Dowdy	Lieutenant, J. G.	Aug. 6, 1907	New Bern.
Nelson P. Angel	Ensign	May 5, 1909	New Bern.
SIXTH DIVISION:			
W. B. Ward	Lieutenant	July 5, 1909	Oriental.
C. V. Parker	Lieutenant, J. G.	July 5, 1909	Oriental.
W. J. Moore, Jr.	Ensign	July 5, 1909	Oriental.

SECOND BATTALION.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
J. L. Phelps.....	Commanding.....	Commander	Feb. 15, 1908	Creswell.
J. T. Smithwick.....	Executive Officer.....	Lieut. Com.	May 11, 1904	Windsor.
.....	Navigator.....	Lieutenant	.....	.....
Brad. Sanders.....	Engineer Officer.....	Lieutenant	July 5, 1909	Elizabeth City.
A. W. Disosway.....	Surgeon.....	Lieutenant	Feb. 20, 1908	Plymouth.
C. W. Hollowell.....	Paymaster.....	Lieutenant	July 5, 1909	Elizabeth City.
W. R. Hampton.....	Gunnery Officer.....	Lieut., J. G.	June 30, 1908	Plymouth.

Division and Name.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
THIRD DIVISION:			
W. M. Sutton.....	Lieutenant.....	July 5, 1906	Windsor.
F. M. Dunston.....	Lieutenant, J. G.....	Sept. 17, 1909	Windsor.
J. W. Johnson.....	Ensign.....	June 19, 1908	Windsor.
FOURTH DIVISION:			
Clarence Latham.....	Lieutenant.....	June 4, 1908	Plymouth.
Robert P. Warker.....	Lieutenant, J. G.....	June 4, 1908	Plymouth.
J. S. Norman.....	Ensign.....	June 4, 1908	Plymouth.
FIFTH DIVISION:			
W. A. Worth.....	Lieutenant.....	June 15, 1907	Elizabeth City.
J. C. B. Erigghouse...	Lieutenant, J. G.....	Oct. 13, 1909	Elizabeth City.
A. L. Sanders.....	Ensign.....	Oct. 13, 1909	Elizabeth City.

